

## MOB LAW SPREADS IN ARKANSAS RAIL RUCKUS

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.  
By "S. S."

And Poteet says it was the second time he has missed in four years.

Dr. M. F. Bledsoe leaves tonight for Austin where he will attend a meeting of the state board of health.

**HINTS TO BRIDGE PLAYERS:** When dummy is on the left holding Ace-Queen always lead through it.

The Reading club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wignall-610 Stilwell boulevard.

Who 'tis? Guess. Nope. It's only Gene Gifford leading one of his prize

cows back to the barn that had gotten lost on his five acre farm. No, Gene doesn't do the milking.

Howard Smith continues to have honors showered upon him. The dawn of each day finds some new title pinned to his name. Today he introduced himself at Rotary as "Howard Smith, secretary of the Music Week Committee."

Oowah. Good gracious and gosh-all-Friday, take a look at this son-

sation woulda. It's Leonard Abshire shortly after buying a new caravat. (Leonard hasn't a mustache but we wanted to see how he would look with one).

Insurance is about the easiest thing to sell in Port Arthur these days. It was reported that one company wrote more than \$75,000 worth of business yesterday afternoon. After four fires within an hour, preparedness was the word here.

This, ladies and gents, is the well known Dick Sheeks wearing his 'jelly-

bean' overcoat. He looked so much like a stranger with it on that a city cop undertook to pilot him across Procter street through the traffic.

Denies Collective Suit Necessary In Breach of Bonds

A defense of the company writing the eight effluent bonds which have been under fire before the city commission was made Wednesday afternoon in commissioners' meeting by R. H. Weyman, of Beaumont, representative of a Dallas insurance firm interested in writing the bonds.

The money written in the bonds is guaranteed by the stockholders in the company, Weyman declared, and added that in the event suit ever had to be brought to collect the bonds that the firm he represented would be the only ones to sue.

Mayor Logan requested that Weyman furnish him with a letter from the state insurance and banking department regarding the company, and the representative said he would be able to get one within the next few days.

**N. Y. GOVERNOR FREES POLITICAL PRISONER**

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A new policy of "free speech and leniency toward men who differ with the established order of things," was in effect in New York state today as prison doors swung open to free "Bleu Jim" Larkin, Irish agitator, and Governor Smith indicated he would favorably consider applications for pardons for other political prisoners.

**Cloudy**

Local Forecast: Tonight increasing cloudiness; Friday partly cloudy to budy.

For East Texas: Tonight increasing cloudiness; colder in northwest portion. Friday, partly cloudy to cloudy; colder except in southeast portion.

Winds on Texas Coast: Moderate to fresh southerly; shifting to north-west.

Maximum temperature, 71; minimum temperature, 58; precipitation, 0.00.

Year ago today—Maximum temperature, 68; minimum temperature, 55; precipitation, 0.00.

Sunrise this evening 5:41.

Sunrise tomorrow 7:12.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Friday, Jan. 19: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Goddette Survey.

High Tides ..... 6:07 a. m., 5:50 p. m.

Low Tides ..... 11:35 a. m., 11:10 p. m.

### W. H. ACHEY DIES OF HEART STROKE

Port Arthur Pioneer of 20 Years Passes Suddenly PROMINENT HERE

Had Congratulated Friend of 76 Years Just Before Death.

W. H. Achey, 71, for more than 20 years a resident of Port Arthur, died suddenly at about 11 o'clock Wednesday night at his home, 1346 Procter street, following an attack of heart trouble. Achey had returned to his home after visiting his friend, William Nickell, 1620 Procter street, to congratulate him upon celebrating his 70th birthday, and was preparing for bed when stricken.

Burial at Beaumont.

Funeral arrangements were not completed today, pending word from relatives living in Illinois and Ohio, but burial will be made in Magnolia cemetery, at Beaumont, under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker, it was announced this afternoon.

Up until about four or five years ago, Achey was custodian of the Gates estate in this city. He came to Port Arthur more than 20 years ago as an associate of John W. Gates, and was interested with him in the early development of Port Arthur. Achey was a member of the city improvement board at the time of his death, and was identified with a number of civic enterprises.

Fort the past 40 years he has been a member of the Odd Fellows order, was an Elk and a member of the First Methodist church, North here.

Texas for 10 years.

Achey was born in Lancaster, Ohio, but came to Texas about 40 years ago. Before moving to Port Arthur he was employed at various times as engineer with several roads in this section of the state. He had traveled extensively, and last summer revisited the scenes of the gold rush of the seventies, in Colorado, in which he was a participant.

During his residence in Port Arthur, Achey amassed considerable property, and although he retired from active participation in business affairs several years ago, he kept actively engaged in civic development until the end.

On Streets Wednesday.

Friends declare Achey was out on the streets all day Wednesday, keenly interested in affairs, and appeared in the best of health.

Beside his widow, Achey is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Bright of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Hattie Jones of Ansonia, Illinois. A son died here 10 or 12 years ago, and a daughter died many years ago, in infancy.

**BANKER TALKS ON C OF C WORK**

With Potts Lays Plans Before Rotarians

The work of the Chamber of Commerce was explained to members of the Rotary club today by H. F. Potts, president, and Frank Potts, manager of the traffic bureau.

The talk of these two men formed a part of the regular Rotary plan for classification talks by the members.

**Budget Cut to \$30,000.**

Banker told what the Chamber meant to the city of Port Arthur and why every citizen should be a member. He announced that the budget for this year after being trimmed of every possible excess expense would amount to \$30,000 instead of the \$35,000 as first announced.

Frank Potts, manager of the traffic bureau, explained the workings of his department and pointed out several instances where bureau work had saved local industries several thousands of dollars. He informed the members that the hearing in the reopening of the K. C. S. Dock case would probably be held in Port Arthur soon.

**Only Two Absent**

Music for the day was furnished by a group of Glee Club singers from Lincoln school under charge of Professor Sampson.

Secretary Sam Schmink reported that only two members were absent from Rotary today and three were absent last week.

**HABERS, INC., TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS FRIDAY**

Habers, Inc., which was closed following the fire, will open for business, again tomorrow. It was announced today.

It was expected that the store, having been damaged by fire, would have to remain closed until an insurance adjuster made an approval. It was learned today, however, that the store would be allowed to open and operate.

## Reward for Firebugs Oversubscribed

HIGH POWERED CAR IS SOUGHT

Said to Have Made Speed Spurt After Fires

DETECTIVES EN ROUTE

Wrestler Held Said to Have Complete Alibi

Believe Effort Made to Set Pierce Theater On Fire Last Night

Evidence which is believed to show that an attempt was made early yesterday to start a sixth fire was found last night by Patrolman P. C. Champagne.

Over the Pierce theater he found where a door had been partly jammed and partly forced open. Papers and rubbish were found. It was reported in Beaumont today that Officer Champagne had extinguished a fire in this building last night.

**Claims Alibi**

"Shorty" Lonsdale, 35, a professional newsboy, arrested a few hours after the fire, is said to have a complete alibi as to his whereabouts on the morning of the fire. He is said to have been arrested after he made the remark that he had "been sleeping in the 11th theatre."

Lonsdale is also a wrestler and was to have performed in a preliminary bout for Will Fort Tuesday night. He did not go on, however, because the man he was matched to meet did not show up. Lonsdale is also known by E. D. Bullock, circulation manager of

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**SLUGGED**

R. B. Farrell Beaten Insensibly: Knows Assailant

Police today are seeking the assailant of R. B. Farrell, 2300 Fourteenth street, who was beaten into insensibility Wednesday evening about 6:15 while walking along Waco avenue, near the Dismukes building. Farrell was rushed to Mary Gates hospital in J. E. Grammer's ambulance, following the attack.

At the hospital it was found Farrell had sustained a number of severe cuts and bruises about the head and face, hospital officials said today. His injuries were not serious, and after receiving medical attention, he left the hospital for his home. Farrell said at the hospital he believes he knows his assailant.

**MAGNOLIA CRUDE UP**

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 18.—The Magnolia Petroleum company today announced an increase of five and ten cents on crude oils in Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas. The increase was 5 cents a barrel on oil up to 28 degrees gravity and ten cents a barrel from 28 degrees up.

**WELL DEATH POISON TEST AGAIN DELAYED**

MADISON, Jan. 18.—Report of university pathologists in the poison analysis of the vital organs of William Waupun, farmer, found dead in an abandoned well, will probably be delayed until next week, Dr. A. S. Levenhart, university toxicologist, said Wednesday.

Dr. Levenhart said that he would not proceed with the analysis until District Attorney Jas. Murray at Fond du Lac had given him information as to what poisons might be found in the tests. A month would be required for a general examination for poisons, he said.

**Red Cross Hut Formally Dedicated to Social Welfare**

Port Arthur's Red Cross hut was formally dedicated to social welfare service Wednesday night.

"There is more than mere brick and mortar to this building," Starr Cadwallader, manager of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, declared last night in his address marking the formal opening of the Red Cross hut. "It is the home of service dedicated to child welfare, health and social service in this community."

**Urges Co-Operation.**

The necessity for the community co-operating with the work of the Red Cross was stressed by Cadwallader, who said that it is up to

### Statue of Confederate General Salutes and Bows to Patrolman

Ghastly Prancings in Atlanta Cemetery Arouses Neighborhood; Officer Says He Emptied Gun at One and It Still "Come On"

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—The strange antics of "ghosts" who have harassed city policemen in the vicinity of Oakland cemetery here recently, will be revealed if Roy C. Jones has his way.

Jones Plays Death

Following declarations of policemen who patrol the cemetery, that strange things have been happening inside the gates recently, Jones received permission from Chief of Police Beavers to spend the night there and make an investigation.

"Ghost" Shot, is Unharmful.

According to one patrolman, a sheeted figure came within two feet of him the other night and refused to "move on" even after the officer had emptied his gun at him.

Another patrolman stated that the statue of General John B. Gordon of the Confederacy was seen to howl and salute the other night.

**WORD PUTS OUT FIREBUG GUARDS**

Banks and Merchants Employ Others

Port Arthur was well guarded against firebugs last night.

Two additional men were put out by the city as watchmen by Chief of Police Word.

Banks and merchants also employed a number of others.

Officials and business men are vowing to take further charge against what is believed to be a plot to burn business structures here. Following the meeting yesterday afternoon the spirit of action seems to dominate here, and every effort is being put forward to cope with probably the most dangerous menace the city has ever faced.

Chief Word has announced that the watchmen working for the city to make round trips to headquarters throughout the night, just as patrolmen do.

**C. of C. Committee of 125 to Further Plan For Budget Tonight**

A committee of 125 Chamber of Commerce and Shipping members tonight will assemble in the rooms of the organization at 7:30 o'clock to further outline plans for the \$30,000 budget campaign.

Twenty-five teams of five men each will be appointed at the meeting tonight. In a letter sent these chamber members, President H. F. Potts expressed the hope that "this meeting will result in the formation of a nucleus of the organization that will put the campaign over." These 125 men were picked for their ability to shoulder responsibility and it is expected that they will be depended upon to carry through the drive for the budget fund.

**ELLIS RESIGNS AS WELLS' CHIEF DEPUTY CONSTABLE**

Resignation of L. A. Ellis as chief deputy constable under Constable Tom Wells was announced today by the constable. Ellis will return to his home in Caldwell, Texas, where he has been for a number of years he served both as sheriff and deputy sheriff of Burleson county.

No appointment to fill the vacancy was announced by Constable Wells.

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**CITY GIVES \$500 TO FIREBUG FUND**

All of \$5,000 to Be Offered as Reward Is Raised

The city of Port Arthur yesterday joined the movement started by the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping to raise \$5,000 for reward for arrest and conviction of arson fiends.

Leroy Stump, general manager of the chamber, appeared before the commissioners and explained to them that business men had held a meeting earlier in the afternoon and decided to offer this \$5,000 reward. All of it had been subscribed, he said, with the exception of \$500. He requested the commissioners to give this much.

An endeavor was being made to have one of the band of firebugs to turn state's evidence, Mr. Stump explained. The commissioners favored the plan immediately. Chief LARRE announced that there was an ordinance calling for the payment by the city of several hundred dollars upon arrest and conviction for arson. Acting under this ordinance the commissioners agreed to comply with Mr. Stump's request.

**NOSE SLAPPED**

Police Called to Hunt Supposed "Spirit"

CHILLICOTHE, O., Jan. 18.—Police Chief Fox and Patrolman Kelly were called to the residence of William Wilson here to investigate a report that the house was haunted by a "spirit" about five feet tall with an arm 10 feet long, which had smacked Wilson's 10-year-old son in the nose, causing it to bleed.

Scratchings, rappings and slappings of noses were heard, according to the police, but flashlights failed to reveal their cause.

**SAVES CHILDREN**

Mother, Her Clothing Ablaze Throws Them from Window

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The explosion occurred when Mrs. Farman struck a match to light a lamp. She was hurled into an adjoining room where her three young children lay asleep.

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T. W. Hughson, chairman of the Port Arthur Red Cross chapter, presided at the meeting Wednesday night.

With Division Manager Cadwallader and Henry P. Baker, of St. Louis, director of disaster relief and assistant director of war service for the Southwestern Division, as honor guests, a dinner was given at the Plaza Hotel Wednesday evening at 6:30 by the executive board of the Port Arthur chapter.

"Open house" was observed at the hut Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock, and numbers of callers were shown through the building. Refreshments of tea and cakes were served by the Department club.

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\$5400 IS RAISED IN ARSON HUNT

Long List Rallies in Effort to Capture Fiends

FOUR \$500 PLEDGES

C. of C. Makes Formal Announcement of Reward

Between \$6,000 and \$7,000 reward awaits a detective, amateur or professional if he can gain evidence that will cause the arrest and conviction of the band of arson fiends which early yesterday destroyed \$100,000 worth of property here.

This reward, originally placed at \$5,000, has proved so popular that practically every business house in the city has requested to be allowed to contribute to it.

**Probably Near \$7,000.**

Ray Stump, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, said at noon that the total had reached \$5,400 and more than likely would go to \$6,000 or \$7,000.

The contributions are headed by one for \$5,000 for the chamber and three other subscriptions, one by

**\$5,000 REWARD!**

Port Arthur, Texas, January 17, 1923.

The Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping hereby offers a reward not exceeding the sum of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who may be guilty of arson in connection with the fires in the city of Port Arthur, Texas, on the morning of January 17, 1923; a reward of \$5,000 to be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one person and the sum of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of any one or more others.

T. E. BANKER, LEROY G. STUMP, General Manager.

Contributions for \$250 were given by the Crowell-Gifford company and the Hypotheek Bank. H. M. Smith and John R. Adams each gave \$200. The Hart Drug company and Abe Goldberg each contributed \$150 checks. Among the \$100 contributors were Julius Deuster, S. O. Latimer, Port Arthur Abstract company, Vangelan-Pace company, Linn Motor company and the Home Laundry.

**The Resolution**

Addressed to the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, the resolution as drawn by Joe Williams, chairman of the legal committee of the organization, and which contains the signatures, reads:

"We, the undersigned, hereby authorize you, in your own name, to offer a reward not exceeding the sum of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who may be guilty of arson in connection with the fires in the city of Port Arthur, Texas, on the early morning of this date (Jan. 17, 1923), the reward of \$5,000 to be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one person and the sum of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of any one or more others."

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**MODEL CITIZENS UNABLE TO VOTE**

This is Wistner's Opinion Anent 'Bringing in' Election

Three hundred residents of the Model addition, which will be brought into the city limits before the municipal election in April, will not have a vote in the balloting.

This opinion was given this morning by City Attorney Wistner, who made only an off-hand perusal of the city charter. He said that it was his opinion after reading the charter that residents of the Model addition would not be qualified as voters until they had been residents of the city for six months before the election.

**Two Petitions Out**

Under the present program the Model addition will be brought into the city immediately. Already the necessary petitions are out and are being signed, one by Port Arthur residents and the other by Model addition residents. The mayor and the two commissioners also have expressed themselves as favorable to the annexation of the addition.

The next question coming up was the eligibility of Model addition voters.

**Eligibility Question**

The charter defines the condition in this language: "All qualified voters of the state, residing in the limits of the city for a period of six months immediately preceding the election have a right to vote."

It is pointed out that it is now too late to annex the addition in time to allow the 300 citizens of that section of vote in the coming election.

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**54 Lives Lost When 6 Cats at Beaumont Are Given War Gas**

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 18.—Fifty-four cat lives were destroyed here today.

It happened this way. A cat bit little Ruth Parker, 1307 Grand avenue.

Her father asked her to point out which of the six neighborhood cats had attacked her.

All cats look alike to Ruth. So her father killed each of the six, snuffing out their nine lives. He sent their heads to Pasteur Institute for a report.

**MAYOR AND 3 OF COUNCIL TOLD TO RESIGN OFFICES**

Entire Community Heavily Armed, Report

STATE ORDERS PROBE

Grand Jury Returns Indictments for Sabotage

HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 18.—Mob law spread in northern Arkansas today.

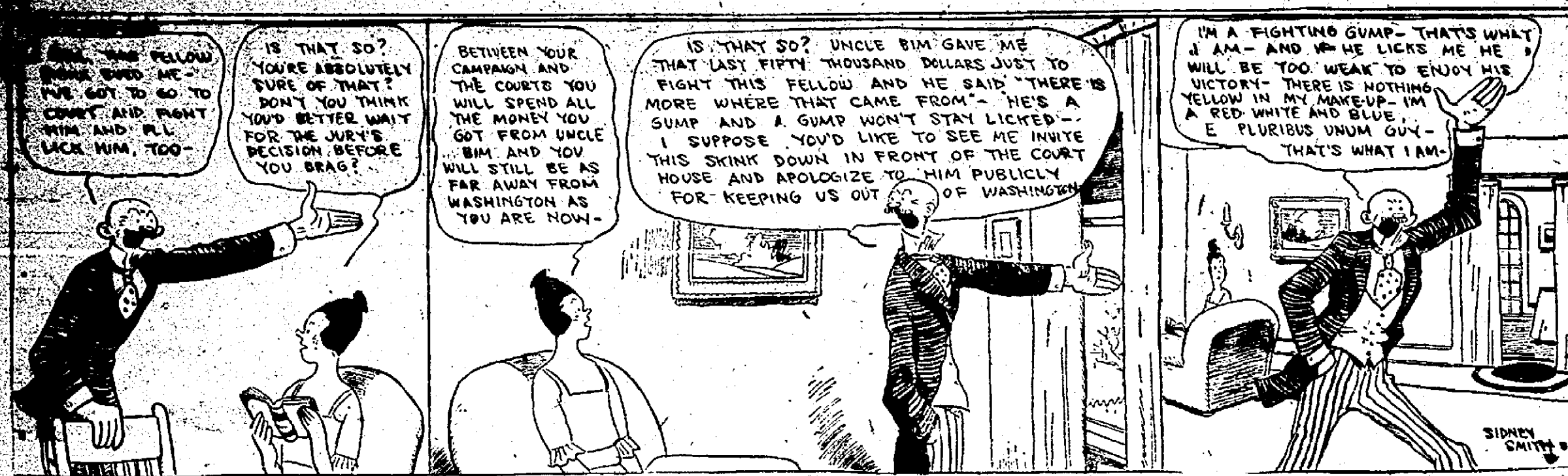
Striking railroad employees have been flogged at Leslie and other points along the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad following outbreaks there in which M. C. Gregor was lynched and 20 persons were beaten and deported.

**Town Under Arms**



## THE GUMPS—

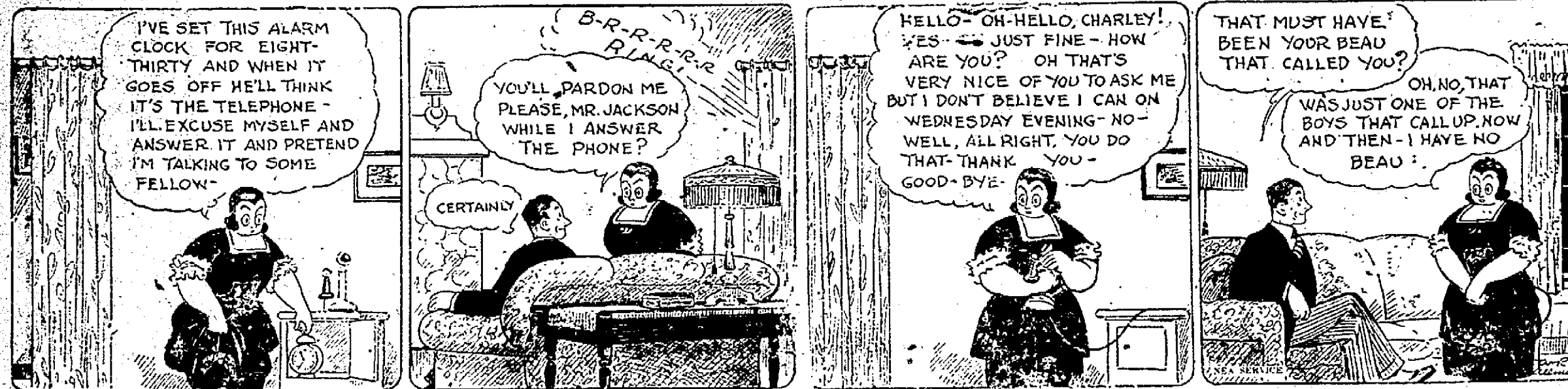
Come One, Come All



## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—

Open for Engagements

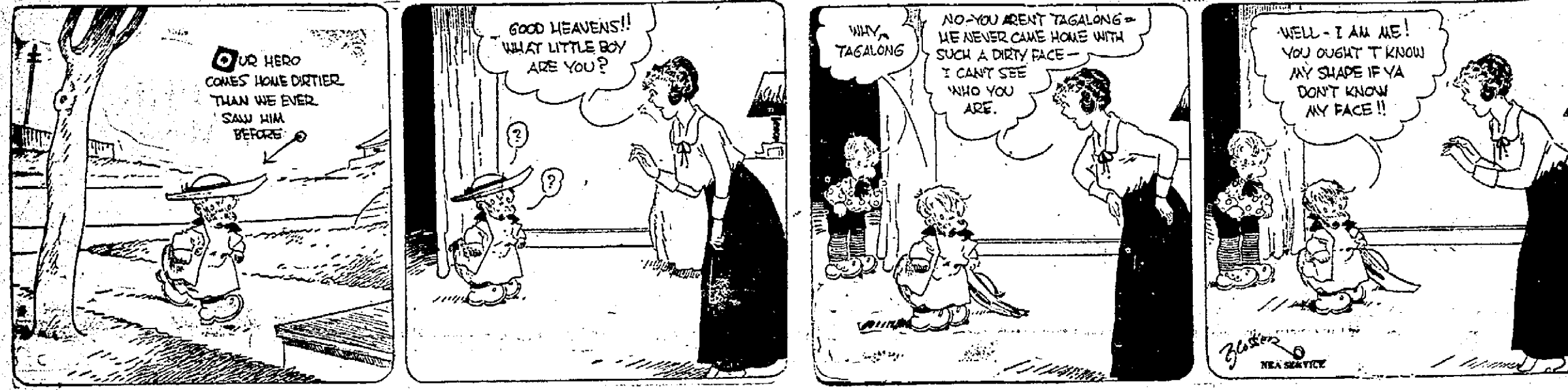
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—

That Should be Easy

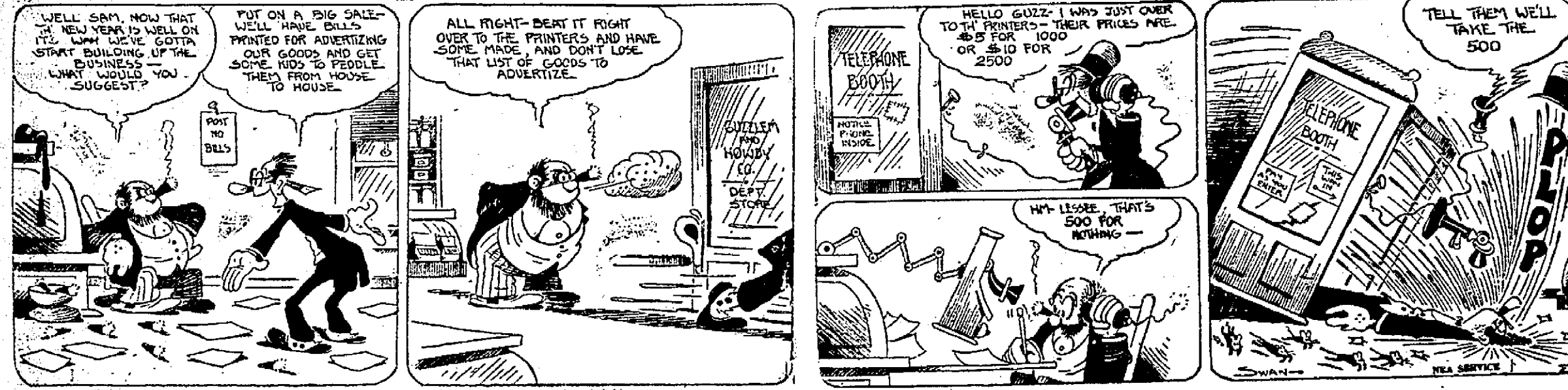
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## SALESMAN SAM—

Guzz Is a Business Man

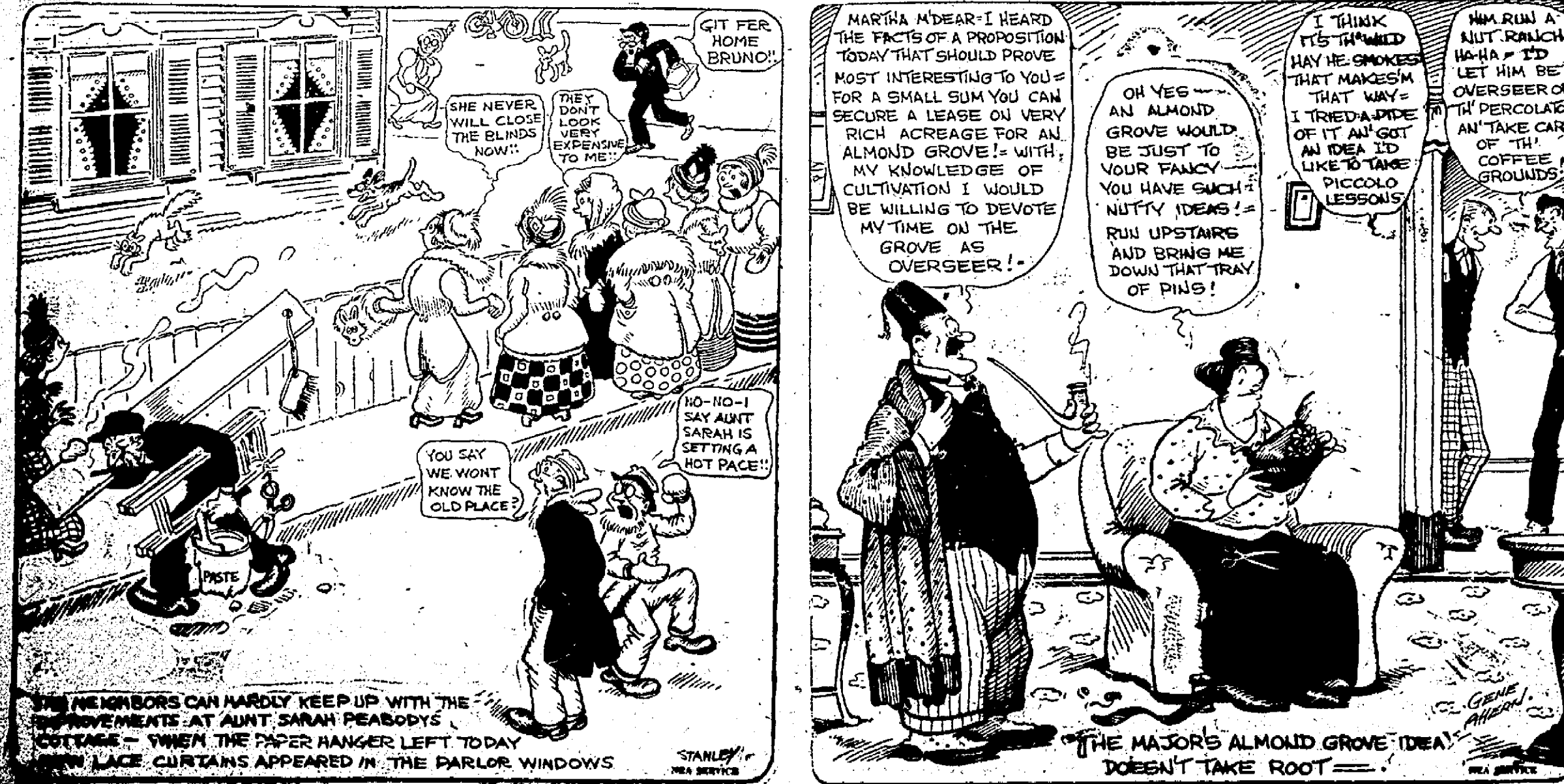
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## THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



# Triumphs of M. Jonquelle.

by MELVILLE DAVISON POST  
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THE GIRL IN THE PICTURE

M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French detectives, is telling this unusual story of the great criminal at bay—how he, a luxurious English country house where he is dying of a disease which has already paralyzed the lower part of his body. But even in the moment of success, M. Jonquelle senses that he has been beaten. The great criminal, wanted for a bond theft in England, tells how he went to America and at last Harbor met the beautiful American girl. Although a criminal, his sense of decency was outraged when he saw that a dissipated Englishman, WESTRIDGE, was attempting to marry her for her money.

He went to Westridge, told him that he was an old friend of the girl's father and that he knew the girl must have some money. He said, "I will give you the money, but you must give me the girl." The criminal told him how he produced the security for a loan which Westridge raised and then gave to him to turn over to the girl.

**Go On With the Story**  
CHAPTER III  
The afternoon sun lay on the terrace of the gray stone house, where the big creature, dead to the middle, talked from his chair, clearing the mystery that had covered his disappearance from the world. It was an extraordinary story, and it was an extraordinary story, and it was an extraordinary story.

"Sure," he said, "I made it up." "There wasn't any of it true?" "Not a word," he answered. "Don't you understand?" "This was a little game that me and God Almighty was settin' up on the side." "You know nothing of the girl's affairs?" "The thing seemed incredible to me." "That's right," he replied, "not a thing, except that her father, a lawyer in the South, was dead, and the small coin was beginning to travel something—can't you see?—a little game of this Westridge person—it was a blind pool; nobody in on it but God Almighty." "I could not forbear a comment." "He seems to have helped you in the opening." "The big creature turned heavily toward me." "With little Westridge?" "There was deep irony in his voice. 'I didn't need any help to handle him. That was A B C stuff. The big trouble was ahead.' "With the girl?" the query escaped me. "No," he replied, "that was my job, too. You listen, I'm coming to it." "I looked out for a chance to get the girl by herself, an' about four o'clock I got it. There had been a fog in it; it cleared a little and she went for a walk. She took the path along the sea toward Cromwell's Harbor and I followed her. She turned back where the path ends at the harbor, and just before a big house, that hadn't been opened that season, I met her."

"I stopped in the path?" "Missie," I said, "could I speak to you a minute?" "There was no sham business about her. She was clean and straight and afraid of nothin', like an angel of God." "Certainly," she said. "What is it, sir?" "I know something about stories," he said. "I've had to make 'em up so a jury would believe 'em, an' I done my best as I limped along by her."

"I ain't always been rich," I says. "I was down an' out in the eighties, an' I was goin' to do something that would have ruined me, when by God's luck I met Harry in Louisville. (I'd heard the old women call her father Harry, so I had that much to go on.) "All," he says, "what's the trouble?" "I suppose it was in my face. I was broke down an' I told him. He patted me on the shoulder. 'Old man,' he said, 'a little money ain't goin' to do you any good. I'll give you fifty thousand dollars an' you go out to the race-course this afternoon an' pick the winner.' "I tried to turn it down. I didn't want to lose his money; I didn't know one horse from another. But he just leaned and kept patting me on the back. 'A beginner, for luck,' he says. 'Where's your new, air?' Well, I picked that big Derrum colt that nobody had ever heard of, a five-to-one shot, an' he romped in." "I was slimpin' along the sea-path, aproppin' the gravel with my cane an' stalkin' to my feet, same as if I was afraid the recollection would get away with me if I wasn't careful. The girl didn't say nothin' and I went on."

"Harry wouldn't touch the winners; he picked out his fifty thousand and put me out of the room." "I limped on, talking to my feet." "And it saved me two ways, for the thing I was goin' to do would have ruined me." "My voice got down pretty near in a whisper." "I never saw Harry after that." I says, "until last night." "She stopped quick, an' I went on a step or two." "Yes," I says, not looking up. "Harry just as he looked that morning in Louisville—only he was troubled." "Then I turned on her like I was makin' a clear house of it. I had the tears startin' and the right cheek up, an' it wasn't all jerry dope. I didn't want that heavenly angel fouled over by little Westridge. It balled the heart out of me."

"Now, Missie, I says, 'you've got to help me even this thing up. I don't know nothin' about your air, I ain't—I don't want to know. But you've got to take that same bunch of money and chance it on something.' "He shook her head, and I had a bad hour. All along that sea-path with the fog dodging in and out, I kept right at her; I never lost a step. I was old and rich; money was nothin' to me."

"But what should I do with the money?" she said, finally, in a sort of queer hesitation.

"I'll tell you that tonight," I answered. "The huge creature seemed to relax, as though there had been a vital tension in the mere memory of the thing."

"That cleared up my end of it," he continued, "and after dinner when it was getting a little dark, I limped over to the church. I had the last copy of the Financial Register in my hand. I stopped in the door. The church was closed and it was dark, but I didn't need any light for the business I come on."

"Governor," I says, "the rest of this job's up to you. I'm goin' to open this magazine here in the dark and the first thing that's advertised at the top of the page on the right-hand side is the thing I'm goin' to tell her to put the coin on—Ready, I says, 'go to it!', and I folded back the page and went over to the hotel."

"Again he paused."

"I got a jolt when I saw the page. It was some sort of Canadian gold mine, so fishy that the letters had been on it for years. But I said to my self, 'That's the Governor's business, an' I cut it out, put it into an envelope with the draft, and left it at the desk for her.' "He paused."

"The next morning I slid out. Eight months later the plague struck me. I crippled into England, asked her to hide me while I died, and she put me here."

"And the gold stock," I said, "I suppose it turned her out a fortune?" "The energy came back for an instant into his voice."

"It was so rotten," he replied, "that the Governor of Canada summoned all the victims to meet with him for a conference in Montreal."

At this moment I caught the sound of a motor entering the gates at some distance through the park. The huge paralytic also heard it, and his attention was no longer toward me. It was on the great coach-colored limousine drawing up at the end of the avenue of ancient beech trees. I looked with him.

A girl helped out by footmen stepped down into the avenue, carpeted now with the yellow Autumn leaves. Even at the distance it was impossible to mistake her; her charm, her beauty, were the wonder of England. And on the instant, as in a flash of the eye, I recalled the picture hanging in a great house in Berkeley Square, the picture from which this creature's mutilated photograph had been taken, the picture of a young girl, in an ancient chair, with no ornament but a bit of jade on a cord about her neck.

"It's the young Duchess of Hurlingham," I said.

The big creature beside me was striving to rise, his voice in an excited flutter.

"Sure," he said, "God Almighty didn't throw me down. When she went up to that conference in Montreal, He had young Hurlingham on the spot—fine, straight, clear youngster as ever was born. It was love her at sight; an' now—he made a great guess as to what to include something without a visible limit—'she's got all these standards in England, an' all that Standard Oil money that belonged to his mother's people.'"

The girl, radiant as a vision, was advancing on the carpet of golden beech leaves, and I hastened to put a final query, the thing I had come here to find out. "I had given up the idea of an arrest. The man was dying."

"What did you do with the registered bonds that you got when you cracked the vault of the British Embassy in Washington the night before you went to Bar Harbor? They had Lord Dovedale's name on them, and they could not be regained."

The whole sagging body of the unsteady creature strained toward the advancing vision as toward an idol. His voice reached me, stuttering as with fatigue.

"That's the stuff I put up with Westridge for the loan—go and take it away from him!"

A startling story of mystery and horror—"The Thing in the Heart." Will begin in our next issue.

## SHARKS HAMPERING ENGLISH FISHERMEN

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Shark hunters have been causing havoc to fishing nets and lines belonging to fishermen in the Firth of Forth. In three days the fishing fleet caught three of the great fish, one with seven feet of line in his belly. The sharks were sighted in large numbers at many of the English bathing beaches last summer, and it is generally believed that hundreds of them now surround the British Isles and are destroying valuable fishing.

## Wax On Mustache, Not Booze, Gives Him Liquor Breath

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Sheldon Jodson, a motion picture actor, when arraigned on a charge of manslaughter, declared the scent of alcohol which officers said they noted when they took him into custody, was not from drinking but from a wax he had used on his mustache.







## Legislative Side Lights

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD  
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San Antonio, Jan. 18.—Reverend James Stephen Hogg, the first native son called to the office of governor of Texas, the 27th governor, will not be the last native son. "They are all native sons now," says a native son, "and I am a native son, and a large membership of the senate and the house is made up of native sons. Just 10 years ago, James Stephen Hogg returned to private life. He was the first constructive governor Texas ever had, unless it was Sam Houston."

Hogg found reactionism in flower. He found the legislative halls dominated by the powerful forces of political life and in his time the railroad kings and the brewery barons were all powerful. He was not a prohibitionist. He did not consider himself a sanctified churchman. He believed that men and women were made at the fireside and that parents should train their children in all the homely virtues.

What Hogg Believed. Hogg did believe that the people should be the source of all power and that their selection of public servants should not be dominated or dictated by political bosses or those who sought mercenary or selfish legislation. He was attorney general for four years, before he was called to the office of governor. He found a machine in control and he fought it to a finish.

He believed in a railroad commission with power to fix passenger and freight rates. He believed in the stock and bond law, which provided that all stocks or bonds issued in Texas should first receive the approval of the attorney general and their genuineness should be proclaimed by the great seal of the state.

He did not believe in alien land ownership. He did not believe that overlords should own the soil of Texas, and establish here the old world system of tenancy. Hogg whipped the great newspapers of the state and whipped the powerful politicians of Texas. He whipped many of the powerful preachers of Texas who looked upon him as an anarchist or socialist to make it mild and an enemy to the established order.

He put over the railroad commission. He put over the stock and bond law. He had four pitched battles with his political opponents and all were democrats. He was a champion of law enforcement. He defied and dangled the mob. He broke the power of the machine in the upper house and he scourged the backs of the notorious lobbyists of his day.

History—But Listen. All this history, but there is more to tell. There was a saloon at every crossroads, and there were public gambling houses in every Texas city. There were segregated vice districts in every Texas city and their denizens paid tribute to the law. There were dens of infamy in many places where the women of the black race were the pets and playthings of men who called themselves white.

There were no rural schools worthy of the name. There were insane persons everywhere in the jails and poor farms, and very little attention had been given to the educational needs of the blind and the deaf and the dumb, and other unfortunates. All the powerful ones, all the favored ones, all the politicians rode on free passes. Political conventions were dominated by pass pickers.

Hogg declared against this method of political or legislative debauchery. He gave eight years to the people as their attorney general and their governor and when he returned to private life he continued his fight upon the free pass evil until it was outlawed by the laws of the state and the nation.

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Gone are a thousand evils which pulpit and an independent press stormed against twenty-eight years ago. Now there are no political bosses. Now the people are their own masters. Now the people are the source of all power.

The ballot today is the thing. Why shouldn't the people move onward? Why shouldn't Texas move forward? A constructive legislative program is not a new thing. It is well to recall that the great cottonowner who sleeps in the shade of a pecan grove was the first governor to propose a program of reform which finally swept the nation and that the man who stepped into his shoes and carried on for four years is the distinguished Senator Charles A. Culberson who will retire to private life in March after continuous service to his people of thirty-two years.

There has never been a backward step taken since James Stephen Hogg, one of the people, who was a printer's devil at twelve, became the champion of popular rights and after eight years ceaseless fighting returned their government to the hands of the people and made possible the growth of his state to its present mighty proportion and all because he had broken the golden shackles and driven from the camp of the Jefferson Democracy those who sought to control and direct the party for their own schemes of self-aggrandizement or to advance their own political fortunes.

DEAF TO BADES CRIS. BELLEVILLE, Jan. 17.—Lyle Francis, 18 months old, was burned to death while a boarder sat in the same room, reading a newspaper. He was deaf and near-sighted.

GIRL BANDIT DIRECTS HOLDUP OF CHAUFFEUR. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—An armed girl bandit with two male companions kidnapped a taxicab chauffeur near the Dearborn passenger station and helped one of her companions rob him of \$450 while the other, wearing the prisoner's livery, drove the cab many miles.

At one stage of the journey the machine went into a ditch and a uniformed policeman was called to boost the machine back on the roadway, but the victim, Arthur Steinberg, said he dared not tell the policeman of the holdup because he was under threat of death with a revolver against his side.

Afterwards, the girl and her companions left the car and ordered Steinberg to drive away without looking back.

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As a result twenty-five men and women students signed a round robin announcing they would quit the school unless the placard comes down. The students have been in the habit of smoking in class since the school was founded two years ago. Dean Harrington says the practice violates an Evanston fire ordinance and must stop. The petitioners will be heard Saturday.

An ordinary mouse is said to run an average of ten and a half miles a day.

WHITE HOUSE CANCELS VISIT OF EMILE COUE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A tentative engagement of M. Coue to visit Mrs. Harding today was cancelled today by the White House in accordance with the general orders to cancel all appointments at the executive mansion, because of President Harding's illness.

O is the name of a village in N. mandy.

FRIEDMAN'S. 325 Procter. Where the Customer is Always Right. SPECIAL SALE—New Spring Hats. Wool Shirts 20% Off. Night Wear 20% Off. Black Satin Pumps. \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98. FRIEDMAN'S. 325 Procter. Where the Customer is Always Right.

ROOS AND FORST. OUTFITTERS FOR MEN. An assurance of quality.

High Grade Aluminum Ware Special For Friday and Saturday. Every Piece Guaranteed. Special Prices on All Sporting Goods.

10-qt. Aluminum Pail ..... \$1.15  
4-qt. Double Rice Boiler ..... \$1.35  
6-qt. Sauce Pan and Cover ..... \$1.15  
3-qt. Lipped Sauce Pan ..... 58c  
Hunting coats regular \$5, special \$3.25  
Shell vests regular \$4 special ..... \$2.75  
Shell vests regular \$2.75 special \$1.50  
Special lot hats and caps each ..... 60c  
Gun cases regular \$7.50 special \$4.75

John R. Adams & Co.  
Park and Austin Ave.

SUNDAY ATTACKS GRANT'S HERESY. Says He Will Help Drive Divine From Pulpit.

By United Press. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 18.—"It is time the churches drove from the pulpits preachers who are preaching false doctrines and blighting the faith of the people."

This was the comment today of Billy Sunday, evangelist, to the claim



# \$5,085 IS RAISED IN ARSON HUNT

(Continued from Page 1.)

...of any one or more others. ...the amount set opposite their names. ...the event only a part of the ...ward is paid, we agree to pay the ...with our subscription, but in no ...to exceed the amount of our ...

The signatures and the amounts follow:

W. M. Laird	25
City Barber Shop	25
Vaughan & Silber	25
W. P. Hastings	25
Globe Tailoring Co.	25
B. A. Gibson	25
Wallace Perkins	25
T. P. Culp	25
H. Maglio	25
The Fair	25
A. Huestein	25
Canada & Cooper	25
Kahn Shoe Parlor	25
Phoenix Furniture Co.	25
McLullen & Glass	25
Keith Shoe Co.	25
H. I. Ferguson	25
W. H. Jones	25
Vaughn Pace Company	100
S. O. Lattimer	100
The News	25
E. P. Dodge	25
I. Wiener	25
S. H. Wellborn	25
G. W. Imhoff	25
Consumers Ice & Coal Company	25
E. A. White	25
J. C. Cleveland	25
H. F. Baker	25
Consumers Mercantile Co.	25
E. E. Berry	25
Vick's Shoe House	25
First National Bank	500
Julius Dauter	100
Chamber of Commerce	500
Sam Weinstein	50
Frances E. Smith	10
City of Port Arthur	500
A. Spence	25
Port Arthur Lumber Co.	25
E. Flanagan Sons	50
E. H. Hartford	50
Home Laundry	100
P. J. Prost	10
Brinkman Supply Co.	5
Port Arthur Grain Co.	50
TOTAL	\$5,085

# Texas-Okla. League Dissolution Is Near

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 18.—The dissolution of the Texas-Oklahoma League appeared imminent today following the general trend of Class D baseball in the two states, and President J. Dock Roberts, plans an immediate session of the members to determine the ultimate outcome of the league, it was learned.

It is considered a certainty that Ardmore will enter the Western Association and Alexia and Corsicana will enter the newly formulated Texas Association.

# Indict Four In Theft Of \$500,000 in Jewels

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Three men who occupied the apartment beneath that of Frank B. Carmichael, on the night Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, wife of a Buffalo millionaire, was robbed of nearly half a million dollars worth of jewels, were indicted today on four counts by an additional grand jury.

# FRENCH SEIZE RHINE BARGES

Coal Diverted--to French Destinations

By United Press.

France inflicted further punishment upon Germany today for failure to deliver up Ruhr coal.

The highways of industry leading from the Ruhr were barred; coal barges were seized and their cargoes diverted to French destinations; coal cars on railroads were ordered confiscated; there were reports that offices of leading fuel companies had been seized.

More Penalties.

More penalties are to follow immediately, Paris announced following Belgian and Italian approval of a plan to throw a customs cordon around the Rhineland Ruhr.

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# COTTON GINNINGS REPORTED

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 18.—The 1922 cotton crop for Bell county will ports made by ginner to the United States census bureau. The total ginned 41,300 bales, according to returns to Jan. 1 are 41,150 bales, as compared with 28,283 for the same period one year ago. For the month of January local receipts have averaged ten bales per day.

In early navigation on the Mississippi, the sleeping rooms on the passenger boats were named after the different states, hence the name, state-rooms.

announced by their action that they would back steps to have funds placed on the regular city budget for the establishment of such a home.

This action was brought about following a report to the club made by litans here January 23. The beaut Leonard Powers, who brought word will be delivered at the First Church to the Citizens regarding delinquent children.

During the meeting it was agreed by the club members that William Oeschger, lecturer, will deliver an address under the auspices of the Citizens League here January 23. The beaut Leonard Powers, who brought word will be delivered at the First Church to the Citizens regarding delinquent children.

**Backaches?—welcome relief!**

Scatter the painful congestion. Sloan's Liniment warms and stimulates the blood, breaks up congestion—banishes the pain!

**Sloan's Liniment**

—kills pain!

For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds



# Legion Offers Club Rooms to Societies Damaged by Fire

Port Arthur Legionnaires Wednesday night voted to turn over their club rooms on Lake Shore Drive to the Elks, Department Club and the intermediate department of the First Baptist Church, the meeting place of these organizations having been wrecked by fires which broke out Tuesday night, it was announced today.

Yandville stunts, including a black face comedian number by L. R. Huhn and a rooster fight by two legions, it turned the meeting Wednesday night. A social meeting of the post members, their wives and sweethearts, will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary next Monday night in the club rooms.

Copper-toed shoes for children made \$70,000 for the inventor

# HOME LAUNDRY BUYS MORE NEW MACHINES

Officials of the Home Laundry have concluded negotiations for the purchase of additional equipment which will be placed in the local laundry at once.

Among the new equipment purchased is a machine claimed to be the first of its type to be brought to Texas, making of the plant one of the most up-to-date in the state.

# BODY OF ROSENSTRAUCH SENT TO SHREVEPORT

Funeral services for Nathan Rosenstreich, 28 years, who drowned in the ship canal at the Texas Company terminal Monday night, were conducted at 9 o'clock Wednesday night from Grammer's Funeral Chapel, Dr. Samuel Rosenberg, of Beaumont, officiating. The body was shipped on the K. C. S. at 10:30 under the direction of J. U. Gammier, undertaker, to Shreveport, La., where burial will be made today.

Two brothers, Ike and S. Rosenstreich, of Shreveport and Lake Charles, La., and one sister, Mrs. Ilo Moslow, of Shreveport, survive.

SOLD ON EASY TERMS

We Guarantee Our Furniture

Port Arthur's Largest Store

# Fine Furniture

## At Considerably Lower Prices





See Our Windows

This showing of advance Spring Styles is priced throughout at ten per cent and more under the present market prices.

I was during the latter part of November that we sent for the furniture men to come to Port Arthur and show us in advance their spring showing, and also to allow us to purchase at the lower market price. We purchased three car loads to accomplish this and since the furniture market of the new year has opened we find we actually saved ten per cent and more.

This saving we are glad to pass on to our customers. The prices given here can in no way give you an idea of the beauty of the furniture, which must be seen in person.

### BED-ROOM SUITES

Bed-room suites, five-piece suites in ivory and American Walnut, with vanities, low-end beds, bench and rocker and choice of chifferette or chifferrobe. Priced low at

**\$118.50 \$158.50 \$175.00**

and up to \$225.00

### LIVING-ROOM SUITES

OF THREE-PIECE CANE-MAHOGANY

You have choice of colors in the velour upholstery, of these three piece cane-mahogany living room suites. And two sunburst pillows and one bolster goes with these suites. \$182.50, extra special price, easy terms.

**\$182.50**

### RICH OVERSTUFFED LIVING ROOM SUITE OF FINE MOHAIR

**\$485.00**

One of the finest suites for the living room is this one of two-tone mohair, Chippendale design, spring arm and spring construction. The mohair is of taupe with a rose under-shade partially in broadened raised mohair, \$485.00 and it must be seen to be appreciated.

### DINING-ROOM SUITES

Dining Room **\$150.00** SUITES

and up, that's the price of the American Walnut Queen Anne suites that will arrive this week in the second car.

### LET US SHOW YOU THESE New Rugs

Spring time is rug time, when you will want the inside of your home to blend with nature's beauty outside. Our showing of beautiful rugs is almost unlimited at this time. Let us show you how pretty they are.

#### TAPESTRY RUGS

**\$24.50, \$27.50 and \$32.50**

#### AXMINSTER RUGS

**\$48.50, \$60.00 and \$75.00**

#### WILTON VELVET RUGS

**\$60, \$75, \$92.50 and up to \$190**

### ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM RUGS FOR EVERY ROOM

Where Cash Talks the Loudest

## THE QUALITY SHOP

### You'll Soon be Wearing These New Spring Styles



Following our policy of keeping in the lead, we announce a showing of Spring Styles in Suits, Hats and Dresses, which have just arrived and are now on display. If you enjoy the distinction of being among the first to wear the new things, these new lines will prove a temptation, and you will find an added pleasure in our prices, which are surprisingly low for goods of this quality.

### SPRING SUITS—

Spring calls for the suit. It is the most practical article in the entire wardrobe at this season of the year. Our Spring Suits are more than ordinarily attractive in their silk linings, fine tailoring and new shades of color. We offer extraordinary values in them. Why not decide to get a full season's wear from your suit and buy it now.

#### Spring Dresses

Spring will show no prettier dresses than those we have on display for your approval tomorrow. In point of style and fabrics, they are a revelation, an interpretation of the fashions that have been approved not only in our home cities but in the salons abroad. We welcome inspection and cordially invite you.

#### Spring Hats

"Every day in every way" we are increasing our lead in the line of millinery. The Quality Shop's low price standard is fully sustained in the new Spring line. You can wear a Spring Hat for a moderate outlay tomorrow if you select it from this stock.

**\$4.95 Up**



### Why Not Be The Early Bird?

## Our Sale Continues on Winter Garments

Don't forget that all our winter goods are on sale at LESS THAN HALF PRICE. This includes our fur pieces. We will have some cold days before Spring. A coat or fur-piece will come in handy and be good next year.

# The Quality Shop

Consumers Mercantile Co.

Thornton Hotel Building Phone 1796



## HIGH POWERED CAR IS SOUGHT

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The News. Lonsdale was employed recently by Bullock at Austin and San Marcos and followed Bullock to Port Arthur in the hope of getting a place with him here selling newspapers.

**Many to Seek Reward**  
News that big town-sentimental are on their way to Port Arthur was not unexpected here today. Report of the \$5,000 reward and above reward sent out to the world over press service wires late yesterday and last night is sufficient stimulant to bring in talent for the case.

The fact that there are no "ifs" and "ands" in the reward and that the fives seem to be an open and shut case of arson will lead other detective agencies to Port Arthur, it is thought.

Theories as to who applied the matches that destroyed approximately \$100,000 worth of property differ, but all seem to agree that the case is an on-fire throughout.

The popular belief is that more than one person is responsible for the conflagration. This is made clear in the reward offered by the Chamber of Commerce, which stipulates that \$5,000 is to be paid for the first arrest and the balance of the \$5,000 or \$2,000 is to be apportioned for each additional arrest. Another reason advanced to support the theory that there were more than one in the torch party is the speed with which the flames started.

**Fires Simultaneous**  
The four destructive fires were simultaneous. A fifth, an attempt to burn the Lattin building, started about 30 minutes after the ELKs and Hartford building had been burning.

The first alarm was turned in at 3:30 o'clock when the fire department went to the Hartford building. About 20 minutes later it was called to the ELKs theatre. While firemen were fighting the flames at these two places, reports of the Hartford building fire came in. All of this points to a carefully timed movement to fire four prominent business buildings simultaneously. It is hardly probable that one man could speed successfully from building to building, as they are blocks apart in some instances, within an hour. If one should attempt such a movement, he runs quite a risk of being detected.

Those who seem to think that there were two or more firebugs at work here early yesterday morning are of the opinion that they set about their tasks earlier in the night, or possibly had laid their plans before dark. It is thought by some that whoever perpetrated the crime had a fairly good idea of the location of various offices and were either familiar or had made themselves familiar with the interior of the office buildings and other places burned.

Port Arthur people continued today to discuss the nature of the criminals whose trails are marked with the torch. Some seem to think that the work is that of one man—as a "pecked" back. This person is described as a demoralized individual who thinks that he has been designated by some unseen power to destroy. Men of this type of mind are known to history. The assassin of Abraham Lincoln had such a mind. There are scores of other cases where these fanatics have been known to operate upon mysterious orders.

Should it develop that such a man wielded the torch in Port Arthur and Beaumont some seem to think that it will be proved that he has accomplices in his work—probably hired or controlled by his influence over them.

**"Pecked" Back**  
Rufus Eubanks testified to driving Gray to a point approximately a quarter of a mile beyond the road forks at which Gray had previously testified he got out of the car. The witness stated he let Gray out in the road and "pecked" back after he had gone a short distance, saw Gray

standing about 200 or 300 yards from where the hooded band held up and kidnapped the five men.

Ered Eubanks was the next witness. He testified to meeting the hooded band on the road after the kidnapping and of seeing a hooded man standing near his car on the road.

"Who was that party?"  
"I recognized Mr. New Gray."

After being permitted to pass, he testified that he was held up again by three hooded men. He did not recognize any of the latter. After the second hold-up the witness was permitted to continue on his way home, Eubanks said.

Eubanks told of attending church on the night of the kidnapping and stated that Gray, a regular attendant, was not present. He said he saw Gray the next morning.

And Jones of Bonita was summoned to the stand, Jones, who admitted he was a klanman, said he was absent from Bastrop all during the day and night of the murder.

**Daniel's Brother on Stand**  
Special Prosecutor Warren called Leon Daniel, son of J. L. Daniel and only brother of Watt Daniel. He is imprisoned in the left side Daniel testified that he had heard it talked about Moritz being his brother Watt and Thomas F. Richards were suspected of shooting at Dr. McKinn. Watt denied knowledge of the shooting, he said.

Daniel told of hooded bands calling on negroes on his father's plantation whom they suspected of making whiskey. He stated his brother Watt objected to this.

Henry Pipes, farmer, was then called. He told of being in Collinsville when the hooded men stopped at an oil station for gas but declared he did not recognize any of them.

T. B. Pratt, 21, son of a sawmill owner, was next called.

A stir was caused when Assistant Attorney General Wamsley began questioning him about the type of machinery in the sawmill.

**Machinery Question Enters**  
"What kind of unloading machinery for logs have you at the sawmill?" Wamsley asked.

"None special."

"What kind of planer is there in the mill?"

"I don't remember the make."

The witness testified the sawmill was an old one, assembled from different kinds of machinery.

Asked what kinds of carriage the mill had the witness stated it was made in Memphis but he could not tell the make.

## PENN CRUDE UP 10c SECOND TIME IN WEEK

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 18.—Pennsylvania crude oil was advanced ten cents a barrel today for the second time this week, the Joseph Seep Purchasing agency announced. New prices are: Pennsylvania \$2.45; Cabell \$2.31; Somerset medium \$2.10; Somerset light \$2.35; Regland and Corning were unchanged.

## 'Fountain Of Youth' Is Found By Science

European Discovery, Easily Lost at Home, Restores Vigor Quicker Than Gland Treatment  
Those who suffer from nerve weakness and lack of vigor will be interested in a European discovery which restores full physical power quicker than gland operations. It is a simple home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless and yet the most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly and exclusively on lower spinal nerve centers and certain blood vessels, it often produces amazing benefits in 24 to 36 hours and gratifying results within a week. Physicians say it gives speedy satisfaction in cases that defy all other treatments. Elderly people declare the discovery is a real "fountain of youth."

Distributed under the trade name of "Korex compound," the discovery has been tested thoroughly in America and the manufacturers have received a veritable flood of letters of praise and gratitude from revitalized men and women in every state. One man more than 60 years old testifies that the compound quickly restored to him the full vigor of 35.

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite any person needing the compound to take a \$2 double-strength treatment, sufficient for ordinary cases, with the understanding that it costs nothing if it fails. If you wish to try this guaranteed invigorator, write in strict confidence to the Melton Laboratories, 432 Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. If you prefer, you may enclose \$2 or simply send your name, without money, and pay the postman \$2 and postage on delivery. In either case, if you report after one week that the Korex compound has not given you satisfaction, the laboratories will immediately refund your money. This offer is guaranteed by ample bank deposits, so nobody need hesitate to accept it.—Adv.

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Priced by the ten yard bolts, every piece 36 inches wide.  
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\$2.50 Bolt for ..... \$1.96  
\$3.00 Bolt for ..... \$2.35  
\$3.50 Bolt for ..... \$2.81

**Boxed Nainsook**  
This comes ten yards to the bolt, fresh new boxed goods.  
\$3.50 Boxes, 36-in. width ..... \$2.78  
\$4.50 boxes, 36-in. width ..... \$3.89  
\$4.95 boxes, 36-in. width ..... \$4.10  
\$5.95 boxes, 36-in. width ..... \$5.18

**White Voiles**  
The season of white voiles will soon be here, lay in your supplies at these low prices and you'll be ahead of the season and ahead in savings.  
36c Voiles, 40 inch, yard ..... 28c  
50c Voiles, 40 inch, yard ..... 38c  
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Flaxons of snow white beauty at worth while reductions.  
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White organdies of crisp white beauty, at distinct savings.  
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**Indian Head**  
Indian Head domestic in all widths, at substantial reductions.  
33 inch Indian Head, yard ..... 19c  
36 inch Indian Head, yard ..... 24c  
44 inch Indian Head, yard ..... 39c  
44 inch Indian Head, yard ..... 42c  
63 inch Indian Head, yard ..... 52c

**Dimity Checks**  
Dimity, in various sized checks and plaid weaves, reduced like this.  
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**Mercerized Batiste**  
Mercerized batiste, you make a saving on any quality you choose.  
50c Batiste, 40-in. yard ..... 38c  
75c Batiste, 42-in. yard ..... 58c  
85c Batiste, 45-inch, yard ..... 69c  
98c Batiste, 45-inch, yard ..... 79c  
\$1.25 Batiste, 45-inch, yard ..... 97c

**Table Damask**  
These reductions make it worthwhile to plan on a big supply of table cloths during this sale.  
59c Mercerized Damask, 58-inch, yard 49c  
75c Mercerized Damask, 60-inch, yard 59c  
98c Mercerized damask, 72-inch, yard 89c  
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\$2.50 All Linen Damask, 70-in. yd. \$1.99  
\$3.00 All Linen Damask, 70-in. yd. \$2.49  
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**Pattern Cloths**  
These pattern cloths are all linen, and come in a variety of pretty dices, block, floral and novelty weaves.  
\$ 5.00 Pattern Cloths ..... \$ 3.99  
\$ 9.50 Pattern Cloths ..... \$ 7.99  
\$11.50 Pattern Cloths ..... \$ 9.99  
\$13.50 Pattern Cloths ..... \$11.59  
\$14.50 Pattern Cloths ..... \$11.59  
\$16.50 Pattern Cloths ..... \$13.19  
\$18.50 Pattern Cloths ..... \$14.79  
\$22.50 Pattern Cloths ..... \$17.95

**Domestic**  
These fabrics are all 36 inches wide, free from starch and are reduced considerably.  
19c Advertiser's, yard ..... 15c  
25c Bonnie Cambric, yard ..... 21c  
25c Buckley Cambric, yard ..... 20c  
35c Wamsatta Long Cloth, yd. .... 28c

**Diaper Cloth**  
Jed Star diaper cloth—by the ten yard bolt at these reduced prices.  
24-inch Red Star, bolt ..... \$1.59  
27-inch Red Star, bolt ..... \$1.89  
30-inch Red Star, bolt ..... \$2.19

**Hemmed Diapers**  
Red Star hemmed diapers, by the dozen at these worthwhile reductions.  
24x24 Diapers, dozen ..... \$1.65  
27x27 Diapers, dozen ..... \$1.75  
30x30 Diapers, dozen ..... \$1.95

## Goldberg's

When you purchase these white fabrics by the bolt, you are preparing for the days after this sale when prices will return to the former level.  
A bolt does not contain so much, but that you will readily find use for it in your Spring sewing.

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## MEMEL, A STORM CENTER

The tiny strip of Baltic coast territory officially known since the Treaty of Versailles as Memel has suddenly come into a prominence out of all proportions to its size. Authoritative reports say that a Lithuanian force—whether regular troops or a body of citizens is not clear—has entered this territory with the intention of occupying it and that French soldiers who are supporting the control of the Allied High Commissioner have been compelled to fortify Memel, the chief town of the territory, and defend it against the invading force.

Memel before the World War belonged to East Prussia. It was the narrow strip of land with the Memel or Niemen River for a southern boundary and the port of Memel at its most northern point. Germany fought hard at Versailles for its retention and Poland and Lithuania laid claim to it. It was finally set apart as neutral territory, with its status held in abeyance but temporarily under the League of Nations. The Allied High Commissioner is M. Petisne, and he has a French force of about 200 men.

Some time ago France and Great Britain notified the Lithuanian government that they had reports indicating that a Lithuanian agitation for the occupation of Memel was in progress and asked that it take means to guard its frontier. The Vilno government gave the necessary assurance that this would be done. The Lithuanian legation to Washington reports that the present movement is merely a revolt of the people of Memel and that no Lithuanian troops, regular or irregular, are taking part in it.

There appears to be, however, some foundation for the report that the Moscow Soviet is really back of the revolt and that it has aroused discontent among the Lithuanians of Memel in order to carry out its own policy. Two weeks ago Moscow made a claim for Memel ostensibly in the name of Lithuania but really with the purpose of securing a port on the Baltic.

Lithuania is the only Baltic state with which the Soviet government is on amicable terms, and the assertion is now made that in exchange for Bolshevik support against Poland Lithuania will endeavor to obtain control of Memel and permit Russia to use it as a port. While Germany has made no pretense of supporting the Soviet's claim, it has not opposed it. The Berlin Government, however, makes a formal protest against the Lithuanian invasion, asserting that the inhabitants of Memel are more than three-fourths German, while the German press says that the invasion was prepared by French agents in order to increase Germany's present difficult situation.

The danger is that in this conflict of interests Memel will become another Finne. Prompt action is undoubtedly necessary to prevent trouble; but the suggestion that the status of the territory be immediately settled by plebiscite will scarcely be accepted by Lithuania, France or Poland, for Germany is perhaps correct in saying the people of Memel are largely German in origin and sympathy.

## THE NEW YEAR

Prosperity next year is apparently within the expectations of the Treasury Department. To be sure, the secretary writes in his annual report about the need of caution and the necessity of avoidance of building on a false basis. Among the reasons he assigns for caution are scarcity of labor and raising of wages, under maintenance and inadequate equipment of railroads, resulting in difficulties in transportation with consequent congestion in manufacture and trade and dislocation of prices as between farm products and consumers' prices for agricultural products, accumulation here of 45 to 50 per cent of the world's gold supply with unavoidable tendency toward inflation, and above all the uncertain state of Europe and disorder of foreign currencies, causing such reduced buying power abroad as to destroy or endanger the foreign market for many of our commodities. Reparations and indemnities and other intergovernmental debts," he says, "are still unsettled and are contributing their share to the derangement of markets and the disorganization of international trade." When it comes to reckoning the receipts of the treasury from the income tax on corporations, however, he puts them at \$775,000,000 on account of 1922 and at \$600,000,000 on account of 1923. When the secretary sits down with pencil and paper, he obviously thinks that, whatever the obstacles, we are going to make some real progress in the year which begins on January 1.—The Nation's Business.

## FIGHTING JOE'S LETTERS.

State Senator Joseph Burdett before coming to Austin invited his constituents to flood him with letters, defining their attitude on the new constitution issue. Senator Burdett said he received sixty letters in three days and that 50 of his correspondents declared for the old constitution and one for a new constitution. Should the letter deluge continue the senator may need a couple of additional secretaries. Why not use the telephone? This would make it interesting for "Fighting Joe."

## ONE LAW FOR ALL

And now the officers of the American Legion have asked congress to give relief to disabled army officers. It goes without saying that congress should give relief to all disabled soldiers whether officers or privates. A soldier is a soldier for all that and a buck private is entitled to the same consideration as a field marshal in his overpowering uniform. They are the same appetite, the same thirst, the same needs are alike, the same feeling, and this is democracy.

## THE "KICK" IN SUGAR

When you need stimulation, eat a few lumps of sugar—and you'll get as much "kick" as from an alcoholic cocktail. So claims a medical research man of high standing in his profession.

He adds: "Most people will laugh at that statement, but it's a chemical truth. The sugar positively will stimulate the physical body as much as the cocktail. The mental exhilaration may seem greater from a cocktail than from lump sugar, but that's chiefly the power of imagination. The cocktail drinker gets a 'kick' because he expects it, is firmly convinced that he'll get it. Sugar doesn't seem to give this same effect—because the sugar eater doesn't expect it, hence, his imagination doesn't create it."

Mental stimulation is at least 50 per cent imagination.

A strong whisky highball, if you tell the drinker it is very weak, is not apt to stimulate him mentally as much as a weak but if you tell him it's half whisky, half ginger ale.

Exhilaration and depression are largely states of mind.

Sugar in the stomach is like coal in the furnace. It rapidly is converted into heat and energy. That's why so many athletes, especially football players, instinctively crave a few lumps of sugar before they enter a contest. Sugar "gets to them" quickly—is transformed into energy and heat sooner than any other food.

Newspaper men, as a class, are notorious candy fiends. Few of them realize it, but they crave sugar because of its stimulating power. Many candy fiends are really "sugar drunkards."

Did you ever notice that some girls who constantly munch candy are geared up to an emotional exhilaration that resembles intoxication?

If you want to prove all this, try what doctors call the "finger weight test for exhaustion." Hitch a small weight (about two ounces) to your fore finger. Then count how many times, with your hand parallel with the floor, you can raise and lower the finger and its attached weight. After a certain number of times, your finger will get exhausted and the little weight will seem to weigh a ton.

Try the same experiment again, after eating several lumps of sugar, and you'll be able to lift the little weight a tenth or a fifth more times than when you haven't stimulated yourself with sugar.

The stimulation from sugar is of longer duration than the "kick" from alcohol. Also sugar does not have alcohol's depressive reaction.

## Good Evening Folks!

In case of a quarrel, the man who curses loudest is trying hardest to keep up his courage.

Radicalism is merely a quest for a short cut to Easy Street.

A leader must know what he stands for, or else know what the people will fall for.

This spirit stuff may have its good points, but the medium who isn't hard-boiled is rare.

The moderns think they are roughing it when they let down the glass doors of the limousine.

Anybody can diagnose Europe's trouble. The difficulty lies in getting her to take her medicine.

Some colors harmonize well, but you never see red theories and the long green in combination.

Emotional insanity may disturb the mental processes, but it doesn't seem to affect the aim.

About all St. Peter need know about you is the number of times you have had to hire a lawyer.

A woman is always happy when she is crooning over a baby or fixing somebody a dose of medicine.

Imported stuff: A trade expression, meaning that the bootlegger who uses it is a first-class liar.

The explanation is that public indignation endures but for a day, while lobbying goes on forever.

Keeping house is just a slow process of accumulating stuff you don't need and don't particularly like.

Kashner-Jethurby. No that isn't a President of Poland. Just trying out the new ribbon on the typewriter.

How humiliating it will be when the Department of Justice gets ready for trial and finds the war grafters have died of old age.

Another nice thing about reforming is that you can spend the remainder of your days feeling superior to everybody.

At any rate, the day is gone when patriotism consisted in laying down your life to back up a diplomat's fool blunders.

An old-timer is one who can remember when flour sacks were used to make underwear for the kids instead of dish towels.

During the first four weeks he hasn't the slightest notion what he is eating, and by that time the bride has learned to cook.

Correct this sentence: "No, John," said the wife; "I positively refuse to get a new hat until you throw away that old overcoat and get another."

## THROUGH



## The One-Man Woman

Kate's Problems  
By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
KATE WARD, widow of DAN WARD, living with her father, JUSTIN PARSONS, has a visitor, CHINATOWN ALICE, who says Dan was the father of her child. "Now, then, home, a few nights later, Kate and her father find an unconscious man, the victim of an auto crash. They carry him in, he recovers and takes his name as LATHAM."

ON GO WITH THE STORY  
Kate wondered if she had heard aright. Then Latham repeated the words: "I love you, dear."

Kate was thrilled. She had been thinking of Dan, reliving some of their hours together. And she had loved him, still loved him. Yet the voice of the man beside her played upon her emotions and set her heart singing. She marvelled at herself.

Could there ever be an affection which could take the place of love? Could there be a second love as big and with such possibilities for happiness?

Kate wondered. When she spoke it was to answer Latham with a question.

"Do women ever love a second time?" She didn't wait for an answer, but continued, "Every bit of affection I had to give was given once. And I wonder if you, can still be kept? Or if a new affection can spring from ashes of the old?"

"Oh—can't love a permanent thing? Must we face the fact that it never can be fully promised, never fully depended upon? Is the love that is given me today liable to belong to some other woman tomorrow? And have I no right to call that other woman a thief? No right to blame my former love for faithfulness?"

"Don't ask me to solve problems which the whole race is at work on and for which generation after generation has found no solution," Latham said when Kate stopped speaking. "I know, dear, only that I love you."

"And I can't seem to feel far into the future without you. Don't tell me that I haven't known you long enough. If you care, you care if you've known one day or one million days? If you don't care you just don't care and all of eternity couldn't change it."

"I think you must be right," Kate was thoughtful, "but you are, almost saying that affection is an uncompleted thing, that it can't be promised permanently."

"I know," said Latham. "I wouldn't have the courage to say to you, 'I shall love you always,' because perhaps the thing we call love is fickle, subject to physical change. But I could say to you truthfully that my sense of honor would come to the rescue when love threatened failure of faith."

"I would say, too," he continued, "and honestly, that you would always be the one all-desirable woman because you have the spiritual charm that would anchor me when your physical loveliness ceased to intrigue. Lady, my Lady Fair, I do love you."

He was bending toward her. The car was moving slowly.

"Oh, Jimmy—Jimmy—don't," breathlessly, "I'm half-persuaded, half afraid—give me time to think!"

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French women dread pain much more than American, and prefer to be beautiful through bath "beautifiers" rather than by operation, says an expert.

Kangaroos are found in only one place in the world, Australia.

## YOU AND I

MURDER

England last year had 63 murders—and arrested 56 persons, charged with murder. Hard for an American to believe.

One American in 12,000 leaves this life at the hands of a murderer. In England the figure is only one in 61,000.

In America anyone can buy a revolver. In England a pistol can be bought only by presenting a police permit—and such permits are not issued to private parties. Since the majority of murders are committed by firearms, it's perfectly obvious why, in proportion to population, we have 53 times as many murders as England.

CLEW

It is impossible for a criminal to commit a crime without leaving a clew, says Sir Basil Thompson, former head detective of Scotland Yard. He adds that, whether the clew is detected or not, depends on how hard the police work on the case, also their ability and luck. The same applies to success in anything else, it depends on hard work, natural and acquired ability and luck. Doubtless the hard work often will make up for partial lack of ability and luck.

Success is not a creation of a day. It is built slowly, like a coral reef. And, just as every criminal leaves a clew, so does our every act leave a permanent effect, good or bad, on our careers.

LOAFING

After working 42 years in one factory Jean Baptiste Antaya is "comfortably fixed for the rest of his life." He retires. This is in Attleboro, Mass. On the same day Mrs. Annie Woodward, of the same factory, retires after working 2 years. Each says they enjoyed loafing—for 18 hours. Then leisure became so monotonous that they began hunting jobs.

Most of us, when we think we want to quit work for good, merely need a short vacation. Our bodies are machines for storing and utilizing energy. A machine rusts out faster than it wears out.

POOLISH

A small brass cannon, captured by the British army at the battle of Dunkerque, is seen by most tourists in the Citadel at Quebec. The Canadians are proud of this trophy, though the tourists from our side usually get in the last word: "You have the cannon, but we have the hull."

The mayor of Boston is trying to coax Quebec to surrender this cannon. He wants Boston to have it. It'd be better if a delegation from both countries met and either melted the gun or sold it to a junkman. Relief of military victory may tickle the vanity, but they help perpetuate rivalries that are childish and dangerous among civilized people.

VETERAN

The largest tree in the world is discovered near Wailton, New Zealand. Scientists are debating whether it is 3,000 years old or only 2,000. All agree it will live another 10,000 years unless some greedy destroyer cuts it down. That probably will be the fate, since it contains enough lumber to build three houses of 20 rooms each. To get money, men destroy the best things in the world, including the best things in themselves.

SCOTCH

Dewar, whose bottled goods have soothed many a parched throat, goes to Uganda, Africa, hunting a white rhinoceros for a Scotch museum. Why go to Africa, when one could be furnished by any of a great number of Americans who are drinking synthetic whisky under a counterfeit Dewar label?

Tract societies originated in the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, which was founded in London in 1698.

## THE MISTAKES OF THE KAISER

By RENE VIVIANI

Premier of France When War Broke Out

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KAISER'S MEMOIRS A CONFESSION

How can the Kaiser seek to make people believe that he was so to speak, led by others without knowledge of things on his own part, when, by his own statement, he made, on all dispatches, marginal notes alike important and insulting in tone for all those who did not seem to understand what he wanted.

In these notes he invited to violence, prevented smoothing down of difficulties, coerced his ambassadors to silence when they wished to speak. He prevented his ambassador at Vienna from preaching calm and deemed that it was never too soon to strike Serbia, and then, like a raving man, whose cries are heard from behind the bars, he insulted England, insulted Italy, threatened the whole world!

How, after having written such things and being aware that they are known, can he have the audacity to present himself to the world in the guise of a gentle, quiet man, who visited museums, admired antiquities, had no other care but a taste for travel and was the last of the inhabitants of his empire to learn what was happening? That is not mere lying—it is absolute blindness in the midst of lying, since the man writing this knows that three years ago, his real nature was disclosed and that he cannot make it disappear. Just think, then, how much credit is to be attached to the assertions of this man, how much one can believe him, how valuable are his statements, how valuable is his narrative, how worthy of trust from the reader are his assertions!

This man would have had to bear the burden of responsibility for the war, even if he had not daily yammered the "sovereign power" which he claimed to exercise by the grace of God, which he enforced far from and above the rest of mankind, despising earth and exalting himself to equality with Heaven.

What does he say in these memoirs of his, which sound like the filtering declarations of an accused man who sees on the table of the court the incriminating evidence of his crime, who hears the still confused murmurings of the witnesses about to be called, who, aware that his crime is known, knows that he must reply to questions? He says that he would like to have been tried by a neutral tribunal, at The Hague, for instance, and that he has not accepted the verdict of the nation, handed together in victory. Really, such moderns goes too far; if there be one man who ought to understand that he should not have recourse to joking, that the position in which he finds himself does not justify it, it is certainly he!

After the war of 1870 he did not forget the traditions of Germany, those traditions which were imposed upon us in 1871. We endured the Treaty of Frankfurt which, after a war lasting five months and absolutely not to be compared with the great war imposed upon us an indemnity of five billion francs (which, reckoned at the present rate of money value, was the present rate of money value, was an extremely high), decreed the occupation of 45 of our departments until payment had been made, and, sole from us Alsace and Lorraine. To what tribunal did the grandfather of the Kaiser summon the French nation?

Unable, since the world was looking on, to ignore the initiative taken in 1870 by Czar Nicholas, he did everything to cause the failure of that noble and isolated endeavor. His emissaries, confused the debates, filled them with their heavy analyses, made objections at every step.

On the eve of the war, when everything might yet have been saved (since mobilizations are merely measures for defense, when, as in the case of that of Russia, we have a hand in hand with an appeal for peace) when Czar Nicholas sent him a supreme appeal on July 29th, begging him, for the sake of the world, to have the matter arbitrated by the Hague Tribunal, he answered not one word. The threatening deluge whereby he answered this supreme bid for peace, and which brought about the Russian mobilization, he made no allusion to this proposal. Now he tells us that it was too late—with what painful amazement the world listens while he avers that, on July 30th, it was too late to stop military preparations by summoning the nations before the Hague Tribunal!

But so ashamed was he of his own despatch that he made no mention, in the first White Book, of that appeal to humanity, hurried by him, already bristling with weapons, by another Emperor! And now this sinister hero tells us that the Hague Tribunal has jurisdiction for trying his august person, although, in the cause of peace, it ought to have closed its doors!

He never invoked this tribunal, to be sure, until this late day when he sits writing beside the tombs that he has dug. Yet he may well ask, in amazement what he would have said had he appeared before it in view of the perils which which he has just presented to us. One may assume that he would not have said anything different from what is in them, since, in 1922, all he has to give us is the deplorable recapitulation of the still more deplorable text of his writings, of those events he would have found a way to be ridiculous and, at the same time, detestable. Really, it is necessary to answer the absurdities accumulated within the covers of this book?

The Military Attache at Tokio called attention in April, 1913, and some Military Attaches in Russia in March, 1914, to certain statements to break out that war was going at, army messes, made similar statements at the same time. Is it not absurd that remarks which cannot be investigated, and which may have been garbled or invented, which, even if true, compromise nobody, should be considered as causes for warring?

And what sort of thing was being said at that time by German officers at German army messes, amid

## MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED JAN. 13.

Vessel Flag Tonnage Agent  
Federal, 4,509, to Lykes Bros., from Galveston.  
Melania (Br.), 3,137, to Sidney Collin, from Hull.  
Glendarnel, 1,957, to Lone Star Co., from Galveston.  
Vacuum, 4,321, to Gulf Refining Co., from Tampico.

SAILED JAN. 13.

Solitaire, 2,627, for Jacksonville with oil. The Texas Co.  
Achatina (Br.), 2,710, from Baco, for Sabine to finish oil cargo. Magnolia Petroleum Co.  
John Worthington, 5,993, for New York with oil. Magnolia Petroleum Co.  
Gulfstar, 3,316, for Philadelphia with oil. Gulf Refining Co.  
Roanoke, 5,165, for Port Labor in ballast. The Texas Co.

IN PORT ARTHUR JAN. 13.

Rochester, 4,271, Gulf Refining Co.  
Vacuum, 4,321, Gulf Refining Co.  
Drigo, 5,165, The Texas Co.  
Coaxet, 2,712, Lykes Bros.  
Sulphole, 1,020, J. L. Boyd.  
Commercial Spirit, 2,597, Hall Shipping Co.

At Beaumont.

Black Sea (Br.), 1,750, Magnolia Petroleum Co.  
Mexican Lady (Br.), 1,876, Steele Line.  
Ario, 4,271, Magnolia Petroleum Co.  
Federal, 4,509, Lykes Bros.  
Melania (Br.), 3,137, Sidney Collin.  
Glendarnel, 1,957, Lone Star Co.  
Stuartford (Nor.), 1,292, Lykes Bros.

PASSED SAND KEY

SAND KEY, Fla., Jan. 17.—Passed west 10th: Hastings, Levant Arrow, 17th: W. H. Libby, Cardiff Hall, Davanger, El Sol, Texas, Gulfland, Creole, Nubian, Agawhawa, Vesta and barge J. E. O'Neil, West River.

MARITIME MISCELLANY

The British tanker Black Sea arrived from Alexandria, Egypt Wednesday to which point she had taken a cargo of oil out of this district and proceeded to the Magnolia docks in the Neches river to load. Cha. Martin & Co. is agent.

The Norwegian steamer Stuartford, a vessel of 1,292 net tons, arrived Wednesday from New Orleans and proceeded to Orange to load. Lykes Bros. are agents.

The Standard Oil company tank steamer Ario arrived Wednesday from New York and proceeded to the Magnolia docks in the Neches river to load.

The British tank steamer Achatina arrived Wednesday from Liverpool and will load at the Magnolia docks in the Neches river. Sidney Collin is agent.

The British schooner Filice B. rebuilt and re-named at Orange a few months ago, and loaded out of that port with lumber for Port au Prince, is in dry dock at Galveston and will load case oil at Port Arthur.

The Swedish steamer Kratos is due at Orange this date and will load a cargo of timber for the Standard Export Lumber Co.



THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY

The Federated Missionary Societies will meet in all day session at the Congregational church, 10:30 o'clock. The Missionary Society of First Christian church will have charge of the program.

St. George's Episcopal Guild at her home, 2002 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

St. J. A. Paschal will entertain the Corn Cameron Cann class of the First Methodist Episcopal church, 3 o'clock.

Miss Nettie Taylor will be hostess to the Waboose Camp Fire at her home, 1039 Seventh street, 7 o'clock.

Miss Addie Dismukes will entertain the Stitches Club at her home, 1547 Fifth street.

St. A. Davis and Mrs. J. H. Roberts will be joint hostesses to the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church at the former's home, 1001 Fifth street.

St. Tom Boyd will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Sewing Club at her home, 2111 Procter street, 2 o'clock.

Miss Edith Steele will be hostess to the Houston Bridge Club at her home, 3019 Procter street, 8 o'clock.

St. Men's Bible Class of the First Christian church will entertain with an "Oyster Supper" at the church, 7:30 o'clock.

**FRIDAY**

St. S. O. Latimer will entertain the Friday Bridge Club at her home, 2210 Fifth street.

St. H. A. Winter will entertain the Spinning Wheel Club at her home, 2149 Procter street.

Miss Gertrude Thompson will sponsor the program of the Reading Clubs at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wignall, 610 Stilwell boulevard, 6 o'clock.

St. Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will observe the final day of "The Week of Prayer" at Mrs. G. M. Sims' home, 2312 Procter street, with Mrs. Joe Corthell and Mrs. Sims as leaders of the program on "South America and Mexico."

St. Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. M. L. Garner, 145 Fourteenth street, 7:30 o'clock.

THE FIRST METHODIST

Episcopal church gave the setting for an attractive wedding of unusual interest to a wide circle of friends on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Theda Margaret became the bride of Mr. Fred Johnston Abbey, with service read by Rev. W. E. Blackstock.

The church adornment was mainly confined to the altar and chancel, where palms, ferns and roses were used with artistic effect. The wedding was a quiet affair with only the immediate family and a few close friends present.

The bride was very charming in a handsome suit of blue tulle with short spring hat and accessories in harmony. She wore a platinum fox fur, and her carriage was fashioned with beautiful white blossoms.

The only attendants of the young couple were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Abbey.

Guests at the wedding included Mrs. W. L. Stump and daughter, Miss Edith; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Abbey, Mrs. J. M. Poole, Miss Marie Poole, Mrs. E. P. Butterworth and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Abbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbey left during the evening for San Antonio and other cities, following which they will be at home to their many friends at their new home on Ninth street.

Miss Abbey has just furnished her bride.

Mrs. Abbey is a charming young woman and an attractive member of Port Arthur's younger set. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Poole of 2345 11th street, and has been reared in Port Arthur, having been graduated from both the Port Arthur High School and the Port Arthur Business College.

Mr. Abbey is well known here and an employee of the Gulf Refining Company. He has also been reared in Port Arthur and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Abbey of 922 11th street.

A PICNIC WILL BE GIVEN

on Saturday, January 27, at Port Arthur Park by the Junior Guild of the Episcopal church. Plans for the outing were discussed at a meeting of the Guild yesterday afternoon at Miss Helen Potts' home, 3225 16th street.

The young people will meet at the Potts home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and from that point motor to Port Arthur Park where an enjoyable day will be spent in outdoor games and other amusements offered at the park.

Those present at yesterday's session were: Bernice Trahan, Corn Walker, Cora Glasgow, Fern Rodenborg, Carol Ayers, Dorothy Richardson, Paul Potts, Clara Mae Richardson, Clara Louise Fitzgerald, Jim Bender, Mark Panton, Helen Potts, Mrs. W. W. Glass, and Mrs. Frank Potts.

THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS

which were scheduled to meet at the W. hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, will have a meeting despite the fact that the fire destroyed their drill paraphernalia and lodge emblem. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Garner, 15 Fourteenth street, at 7:30 o'clock.

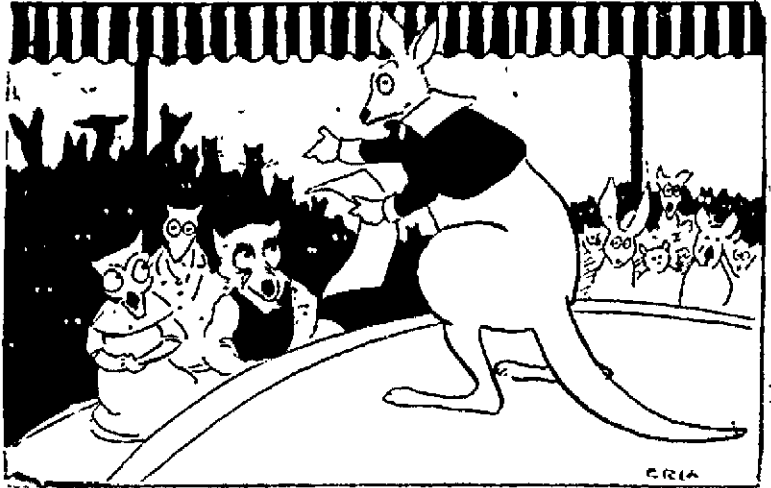
MRS. H. F. BAKER ENTERED

Group Two of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, south, yesterday afternoon.

The study of "The Methodist Art" was conducted by Mrs. L. B. Hiles, who gave a most interesting and profitable lesson. At the business session the members decided to all post cards of the new building and get subscriptions for the Episcopal magazine as a means of raising

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS DREAMLAND SCHOOL

By Olive Roberts Barton



"Then," said Jack Jumping Mouse, jumping up to the platform, "this is my speech."

Nancy and Dick and Dusty Coat called all the Dreamland people around them.

"I wonder what's going to happen next," whispered Wally Woodchuck to Scramble Squirrel. Scramble had only come for a week's stay, but Wally intended to stay all winter. Some people are luckier than others. Just like going on a two-weeks' vacation and finding that everybody else can stay as long as he likes.

Well, anyway, Nancy and Nick had an idea and called everybody to hear it.

"We're going to have school," Nancy announced.

"Oh, shucks," said Wally to Scramble. "That isn't what I came for."

"Me either," agreed Scramble, edging closer the better to hear.

"Don't look so cross everybody!" laughed Nancy. "This is a new kind of school. It's a school where everybody may talk as much as he likes and say anything he pleases. I'll be teacher and Nick will be principal. Everybody sit down, please."

So everybody sat down.

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session were Mrs. R. Monaghan, Mrs. E. N. Cochran, Mrs. G. T. Muniz, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Mrs. T. Capps, Mrs. H. A. Pate, Mrs. H. B. Maltbee, Mrs. L. B. Stiles, Mrs. McClure, and Mrs. H. F. Baker.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Beard, 1645 Sixth street.

THE READING CLUB WILL

meet with Mrs. C. L. Wignall at her home, 610 Stilwell boulevard, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on account of the fire at the Department Club room yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Thompson will have charge of the afternoon's program, "The Imagists, Especially 'H. D.' and John Gould Fletcher." The program promises to be unusually interesting and it is hoped that all members of the Reading Club will be in attendance.

MRS. R. WINFREE HAS BEEN

removed from Mary Gates Hospital to her home in Pear River after undergoing a second serious operation. Mrs. Winfree's many friends will be glad to learn that she is considerably improved.

AN ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED

affair of Wednesday was Mrs. Ben Parker's bridge party at her home, 2910 Ninth street.

The hostess' selection of red geraniums to give floral adornment to the party was pleasingly displayed in the pretty arrangements of the blossoms throughout the home. For success in the games, Mrs. Earl Rogers was presented with the prize, and a lovely gift to Mrs. Frank Waller.

The hostess offered a dainty salad course after the games.

Players enjoying the evening were Mrs. Jimmy Russell, Mrs. Earl Rogers, Mrs. Earl Mullen, Mrs. Frank Waller, Mrs. Kraus Barhart, Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, Mrs. Harry Honeyer, Mrs. George Smith, and Mrs. Ike Durke.

MRS. GEORGE SMITH WILL ENTERTAIN

bridge on Wednesday evening, January 31, at her home, 1401 Seventh street.

MRS. A. J. CESSAC WILL ENTERTAIN the Saturday Fire Hundred club next Saturday afternoon at her home, 1746 Thomas boulevard. This is the first meeting of the club since the holidays and a delightful affair is being arranged for Saturday's entertainment.

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Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Prayer that the native Christians in South America may increasingly become soul winners—Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Reporting of the Beatitudes, Matthew 23, in union.

An impersonation, "A Woman of Guzeo"—Mrs. H. H. Hudson.

Talk, "The S. B. C. Work in Brazil, Argentina, and Chile"—Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

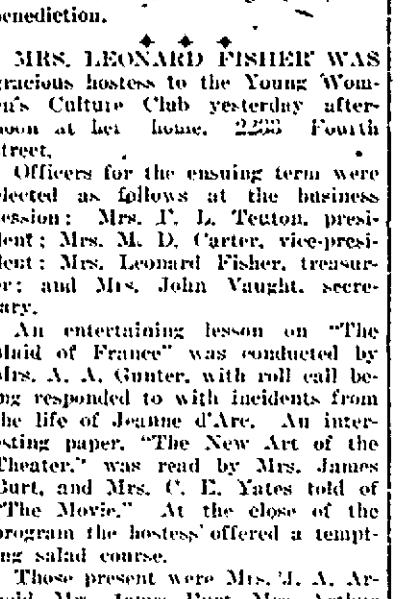
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A PLEASANT AFFAIR OF

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Lovely red roses intermingled with green fern and foliage gave gay floral adornment, the blossoms being arranged in bowls and baskets throughout the home. For success in the bridge games, Mrs. A. A. King was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Halter received the second favor. At the close of the games the hostess offered a lovely ice course.

Those enjoying Mrs. Culp's charming hospitality were Mrs. Halter, Mrs. Joe Gurnott, Mrs. Carl Zapf, Mrs. George Delevan, Mrs. E. D. Bernard, Mrs. A. A. King, Mrs. J. M. Flyler, Mrs. J. D. Bryan, Mrs. P. H. Hayes, Mrs. J. M. Goodwin, Mrs. A. L. Jimenez, and Mrs. L. B. Lightower.

On next Wednesday Mrs. F. C. Taylor will entertain the club at Mrs. J. D. Bryan's home, 225 Lake Shore drive.

MRS. E. W. VAUGHAN'S LUNCHEON

yesterday afternoon at her home, 1911 Fifth street, was a gracious hospitality in entertainment of the members of the Wednesday Sewing Club.

Ten guests were bidden to share the pleasures of the attractively appointed event, which was featured in a

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THE PUPILS OF MRS. G. H.

McFarland were presented in piano recital at her home, 2909 Seventh street, on Saturday afternoon.

THE FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY

anniversary of little Miss Mary Barby was the occasion of a large gathering of a number of her friends on Monday evening at her home, 1747 Sixth street.

THE HOME WAS ATTRACTIVELY

decorated for the entertainment and in the dining room the table was centered with a handsome birthday cake, arranged in an artistic manner on a large mirror, around which lovely roses were bunched in pretty profusion.

MUSIC FURNISHED INSPIRATION

for dancing during the evening, and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those enjoying this delightful birthday celebration were: Misses Mildred Guice, Ernie Byrom, Rena Broussard, Laura May Mazorol, Sadie Mae Byrom, Lois Krohn, Isabel Billeaud, and Mary Barby; Masters Edward Garrett, Howard Byrom, Robert Barby, Emmet Guice, Ernest Guice, Emmet Byrom, Wari Mazorol, Albert Krohn, and

CLAUDE BARBY.

Assisting Mrs. Barby in entertaining and serving the refreshments was Mrs. E. H. Guice.

THOSE PRESENT AT THIS

occasion were Mrs. H. C. Crawford, Mrs. T. H. Peak, Mrs. A. T. McAniff, Mrs. E. P. Baker, Mrs. C. H. Gaudin, Jr., Mr. L. E. Harris, Mrs. Irwin, and Mrs. H. E. Mossman.

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PLANS FOR THE SALE

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They're New. Decidedly, yes! New in their fresh glowing colors. New in clever line and trimming. New in conception. Certainly you should see them for how else are you to know how lovely they are?

Also three-piece frocks of Poiret twill and jersey in combination.

The suits just arrived in time for telling a little about them here. Poiret twill becomes the style tendencies of Spring and the blues, tans and greys become Poiret twill.

There are many delightful changes in the style.

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We're cutting prices to the lowest levels in years in this great clearance, and are making the inducements so great that it will pay you to lay in a full supply during this sale. We are sacrificing the prices in order to move the stock to make room for our big Spring stock which is beginning to arrive almost daily.

Listed Below Are Some of The Compelling Values

Somewhat broken sizes in some of our \$10 and \$11 satin pumps, we are offering them at	\$6.85	\$1.95	\$2.95	\$3.95	\$4.85
One and two strap black and brown kid pumps, Louis heels formerly sold for \$12, on sale for	\$6.85				
Patent leather, grey, brown and blue black, we have been selling them regular for \$10, sale price	\$6.45				
One table of \$10 satin and patent pumps, they are fine dress pumps on sale for	\$4.85				
Children's high top shoes, most all sizes, in black and brown, we've put them in four groups at below cost.		\$1.95	\$2.95	\$3.95	\$4.85
One table of \$10 satin and kid one strap pumps, junior heels, your choice during this great sale for			\$5.85		
75 pairs flat heel patent leather one and two strap pumps, values to \$8 your choice in two groups. \$3.85 and			\$2.95		
Black and brown suede patent and kid trimmed one strap, rubber lift military heel \$10 values for			\$6.85		
Men's Values					
One table of men's shoes for			\$3.85		
One lot of men's black kid leather shoes for			\$7.85		
One table of men's black calf and kid shoes. A bargain for every man.			\$3.85		
One table of men's best all leather work shoes, special			\$1.95		

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## LEFT EARFUL

It's not the storms you encountered at sea; the question is did you bring the ship safely into port.

## "Texaco Stars" Clash With Beaumont Tonight

Locals Anticipate Exciting Game As Result Of Outcome At Beaumont Recently; Stars Put Through Hard Training All Week.

COACH PERKINS and his proteges rested, as it were, on their oars last night. They were announced ready for the invasion of Beaumont III here tonight.

The game, which is the second to be staged between the Beaumont high school and the Texaco Stars, will be Coach Perkins expressed himself this morning as anticipating one of the largest crowds of the season to witness the clash.

## BEAUMONT CARRIED TO CLEANING RECENTLY

The Texaco Stars literally drenched the Beaumont boys' last Saturday night in a very lopsided game at Beaumont. The contest was played on the Y M C A court.

Almost the same lineup which Coach Perkins pushed forward against Beaumont III in that contest will be on the floor to open up the battle tonight, it was announced this morning. The line, however, will have the benefit of several days of hard training which they have been receiving this week under the guidance of Texas Company, star performers, to push in against their opponents.

## PROBABLE LINEUP OF LOCALS ANNOUNCED

According to the announcements made by Coach Perkins this morning, Brooks and W. Loughby will probably start the game off at forward, with Duff at center and Bogart and Harsh at guard.

Duff is the only new face on the lineup. He did not start the recent game at Beaumont, and is expected to show up some extra stuff here, inasmuch as his practice work has been of the stellar type.

## AS PLAYER BRUSH LIKED TO GAMBLE

It will be rather interesting to note what attitude Donnie Bush will take on the gambling question now that he is a major league manager. As a mere ball player, one of Bush's favorite amusements was playing poker to kill the time. At African golf he also shook a mean pair of hooves.

Not only is Bush a good card player, but he is looked on as a very lucky individual. They do say that one year Bush made a regular cleanup as a member of the Detroit team.

That year African golf was in high favor with the Tigers and the odds numbers Bush knew were seven and eleven. The next year Owner Navin put the ban on the dice game. Very often when a player who likes cards becomes manager, he immediately shuts down on the card game—for high stakes at least. He knows the ill feeling it can make.

Later this year, along with the ban on a player's mix in with the boys, as if he were one of them, and continue in the card games—or else he will put the ban on gambling for anything other than small stakes, which in a way, usually kills it off.

It is a well known fact that the clubs that play but little cards are usually winning teams. There was little card playing on Mack's pennant-winning clubs.

Playing cards merely as an amusement is all right, but when the stakes get so big that the players feed the horses, suffered, then gambling works to the detriment of the team's success, by stirring up ill feeling and enmity.

## SPORT TABLOIDS

## MORAN WANTS WHITE'S SCALP

NEW YORK.—Pat Moran, New Orleans lightweight, challenged Charley White, Chicago, to meet him and decide the next opponent for Benny Leonard. Moran meets Lew Tumbler, Philadelphia, here Friday night and is confident of winning.

## FRANKIE PUTS IT ON WELLS

WILKES BARRE, Pa.—Frankie School, Buffalo welterweight, beat Billy Wells of England in a 10 round feature bout at the armory here.

## YORK REINSTATED BY JUDGE LANDIS

CHICAGO.—Sergeant Jim York, southern brawler, who last year deserted the Cubs and remained out of baseball was reinstated to good standing by Judge Landis on the player's application. York asserted that he had violated no rules and had not associated with ineligible players.

## PREPARES FOR SKI CONTENTS

CHICAGO.—Tons of snow were laid to the Fox river sluffs of the George Skis club today in preparation for the national ski championships which will be run off Sunday. Warm weather threatened to soften up the slide, which has been in fine condition.

## PRINCETON PUTS ON WINNING STRIKE

PRINCETON.—Princeton's hockey team made its five victories in a row by beating Columbia 14 to 0.

## DARTMOUTH WINS 31-20 CONTEST

HANOVER.—Dartmouth's basketball team won a flow game from Vermont, 31 to 20. It was Dartmouth's seventh straight victory.

## LOSE FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME

NEW YORK.—Fordham lost its fifth straight basketball game of the season, trailing behind St. John's, 40 to 21.

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## He's a Star



BOB PULLEN

Bob Pullen, captain of the Columbia team, is one of the outstanding stars of the Eastern Intercollegiate League. He has few superiors as a point getter.

## JESS SIGNS UP FOR MONKEY SHOW

NEW YORK.—Jess Willard, prominent in print and on Broadway for the last week, is hearing again the call of the box office, the voice of every money. The hippodrome, that national institution, showing beautiful girls, fairy legends for children, elephants, clowns and other miscellaneous is reported to have paid \$100,000.

## KILBANE HELDS CALL OF "YOLP"

NEW YORK.—Johnny Kilbane, hearing that Jess Willard is holding an old folk's convention all by himself in New York, has decided to swallow the call of the "Yolp". Kilbane with his featherweight championship intact, is coming here to look into the sucker bait which leaped to \$100,000 a man to when that garden last Friday night.

## MUST FORTIFY THIRD IF THE BROWNS WIN

Rumor Says St. Louis Dickering for Charley Deal; Third Sack Not Up to Standard Because of Ellerbe's Injuries in 1922

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—Third base must be fortified if the St. Louis Browns are to be a pennant contender in 1923. Bobby Quinn, who runs the Browns for Phil Ball, and Lee Fohl, who does the managing, are well aware of that fact.

Frank Ellerbe filled the position very acceptably last season until forced to retire because of an injury to his knee. It later developed that Ellerbe's trouble was merely a return of an injury suffered playing football during his college days.

For three months Ellerbe nursed the knee back into condition, but in all probability it will show him up considerably. The heads of the Browns are working on that assumption in feeling that the third base is the one position on the team that is not up to snuff.

The veteran Edgar Foster, who filled in so brilliantly, says there isn't a chance that he will try to play the bag. Foster insists his legs simply will not stand up under the strain.

Rumor has it that the Browns are dickering with the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League for Charley Deal. Last season Deal had a better fielding average in the Coast League than Willie Kamm, for whom Chicago is reported to have paid \$100,000.

Deal has had major league experience in both the American and the National leagues, and would be a valuable man for the Browns to have around.

## RUNNING WITH BALL

For a player to be penalized for running with the ball, it is necessary that he be advancing in the direction of his basket in order for it to be regarded as a violation of the rules.

It is not necessary that the player be advancing in the direction of his basket. Running with the ball is progressing in any direction while retaining possession of the ball.

## STAGE WINNING STREAK AT END OF HARD GAME

Port Arthur and Beaumont Girls Mix Contest on Latter's Court; Game Fastest Up-City League Has Witnessed This Season

Special to The News.—BEAUMONT, Jan. 18.—Held in check during the first period of play, the Good Gulf girls' basketball contingent of Port Arthur staged a comeback here last night in the final stages of an encounter with the Electric basketekers that completely enveloped the locals. The final score was 47 to 14.

The Port Arthur girls played doggedly during the first part of the game, but ran away during the final half, but the excitement and amazement of the onlookers.

The game was far faster than any of the league thus far, due to a shift to the new ruling which permits play to the center of the court. This change enabled the Gulfies to bring their passing attack into play and they maneuvered to scoring position repeatedly with a well drilled attack.

The last Texas team fought doggedly through the first half and seemed to have fathomed the visitors' attack, but the pace was too fast in the last half and the "spark" seemed to lose its strength before Port Arthur's drive.

Good Gulf (17)	Pos.	Electric (14)
Eruck-on	forward	Greer
O'Neill	forward	Turner
Hollfield	forward	Joett
Williams	guard	Burch
Clark	guard	Fool
Crow	guard	Guller
Substitutions—	G. G.	Holberg
Platts, Electric; Dubois, Maul, Cunningham, field goals—Erickson G.		
O'Neill 7, Hollfield 3, Crow 4, Greer 2, Turner 1, Joett 3; foul goals—Erickson 1, O'Neill 1, Hollfield 1, Greer 2; personal fouls—G. G. 2; Electric 2.		

## Y. W. C. A. AGERS ARE VICTORIOUS

BEAUMONT.—A thorough excellent shooting by Adams, Barber and Wigley, the Y. W. C. A. team defeated the Christians last night, 28-18, in the second game at the Y. M. C. A.

## Sets Record



WALTER HAGEN

Walter Hagen, British open golf champion, is no respecter of seasons when it comes to breaking records. Recently he set a record of 68 for San Francisco.

## Crash of First Barrage In Baseball War Echoes From Coast to Coast as Big Chief Landis Smiles to Sell and Admits Minors "Poured It On Him"

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The crash of the first barrage in what was asserted to be a first-class war between the American and National baseball leagues on the one hand and the minor leagues of the country on the other is echoing throughout sportland.

The gunfire was set off by W. H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast League, who in a statement approximately five days ago, expressed his opinion of the proposal of the major league players back to the minors subject to recall and the action of Commissioner K. M. Landis in approving that plan.

Commissioner Landis' telephone interviewers, said he thought the Pacific coast man "did it pretty well," but declined absolutely to fire a salvo in return and said "I would not, ever, launch a counter attack."

McCarthy, however, expressed his approval of the major league's action, made the major-minor agreement, whereof the draft was a part, in respect to certain leagues, "a scrap of paper." He went on: "The minor leagues have been humiliated, deluded, deceived at a cheat by the major leagues. With the knowledge and consent of the high commissioner, the new minors who was to lead baseball into the land of promise. From sales and Belasco poses are all that the minor leagues are to receive."

"The man whose proudest boast was that he had fired the Standard Oil company \$20,000,000, was not big enough, nor courageous enough to tell his overfed employers that a contract is binding upon both parties."

McCarthy asserted that vigorous protest against the major's proposal had been entered by the four other minor leagues.

## New York Sure To See Ty Cobb At Top of Game

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—Ty Cobb is certain to be a bigger drawing card than ever before in New York this year.

Cobb, who always goes big in the tropics, is certain to be more in the spotlight than ever because of that disputed New York hit.

The hit was allowed by President Johnson, putting Cobb in the 400 class. The New York writers made a big fuss over the matter, claiming Cobb was not entitled to it, at the same time panning Cobb and the American League president.

It's a cliché that the attitude of the New York scribes made no hit with Cobb. When the Tigers arrive in New York this summer, the memory of that disputed bingle will be fresh in Cobb's mind.

Little things like that arouse the fighting spirit of Cobb, and it is a certainty that his best work of 1923 will be in New York, if effort will bring results. Cobb will try every way possible to show up his detractors.

## FAMOUS T AWARDED TO 553 MEN SINCE EARLY VARSITY DAYS

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Since the time reliable athletic records began to be kept by the University of Texas, back in the "nineties," 553 men have been awarded the "T" as recognition of their participation in the several sports offered at that institution, according to W. E. Glaze, secretary of the athletic department. Of this number there are at present 56 in the university. Of the remaining 497 are known to the department of athletics, while the addresses of 21 former "T" men have been lost altogether.

## BAYLOR'S CHANCE LOOKS BRIGHTER

WACO.—With nine letter men back in school the chances for a championship baseball team in Baylor for 1923 looks brighter than ever before. With these nine letter men a host of good ball players will come from the ranks of the Cub squad of last year.

One of our leading lightweights who does not relish road work, has adopted a new plan in reducing. After every meal he stretches out on his couch and repeats constantly: "Day by day, in every weigh I am getting lighter and lighter." Perchance some of our champions may engage M. Cone to train them.

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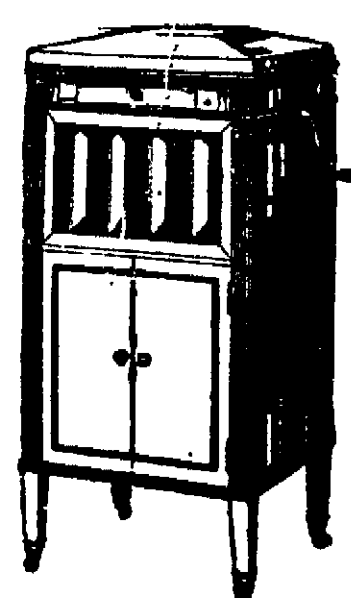
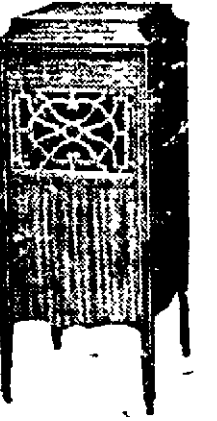
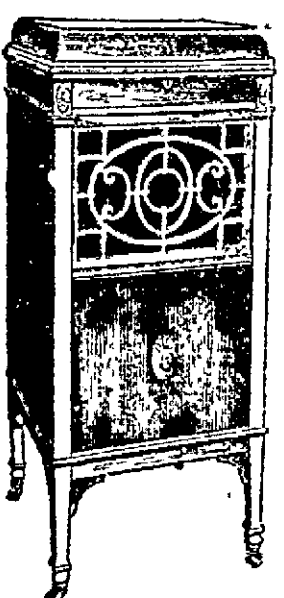
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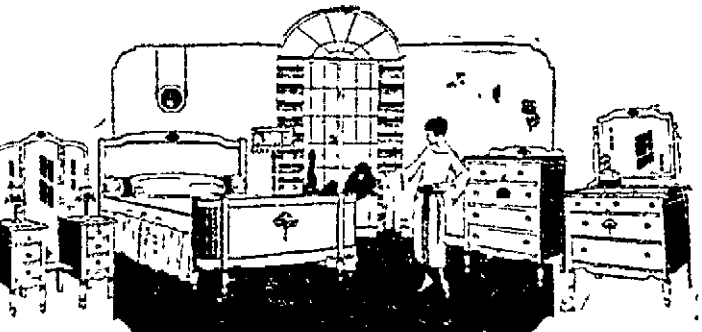


## FOR THE LIVING ROOM



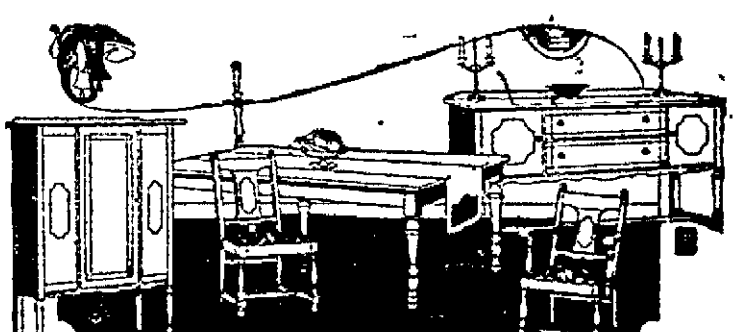
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Announce Event

Posters advertising the senior class play, "Merely Mary Ann", on which the senior Mary Ann, as the hard-boiled detective of a London lodging house, and as the beautiful dressed heroine, six years later, are on exhibit at the schools and various downtown business houses. Especially attractive are the posters painted by John Charles, a graduate of last year's class, and by Eugene Montague, a member of this year's class.

"Merely Mary Ann" is a modern sentimental comedy rich in varied characterizations and the endearing whimsicalities of Mary Ann.

The seniors will present their play at the Franklin auditorium on January 23 and 24 as a part of the mid-year commencement program. The proceeds of the play will be used for the High School libraries, and the school annual, "The Seagull", and for the purchase of pictures. The cast, chosen from the January and May graduating classes, includes: John Montague, Peter, his friend in business; Ed Dupuy, Herk, Brahmin, a music publisher; Charles Palmer, Rev. Samuel Smedley, a county vicar; Everett Palmer, O'Gorman, a journalist; Willie Palmer, Jim Blavet, a medical student; Clayton McGuire, Lord Valentine of the Automobile Club; Vernon Dean, Mary Ann, merely, Jeanne, Serville, Mrs. Leadbetter, a lodging-housekeeper; Irene DuPlantier, Rosie, her daughter; Pearl Hancock, the sister; Trippet, Kitty and Polly, music hall dancers; Maxine Kuhlman and Bernice Blair, Lulu, Chelmer, a poor dress; Frances Carter, Carol, Countess of Foxwell, her friend; Gladys Fulbright, Lady Glynn of the Smart Set; Willie Bell Ross; the Hon. Mrs. Fitzgeorge, in society; Mary Margaret Ward; Lady Gladys Valentine, the countess' daughter; Willie B. Lincoln; and Rowena Fitzgeorge, Mrs. Fitzgeorge's daughter; Johanna Szafrin.

**DRY RAID NEAR ZAVALLA**  
ZAVALLA, Texas, Jan. 18.—Sheriff B. V. Waite and Deputy Rich captured a still near Enal Station, five miles south of Zavalla, together with twenty gallons of "shine." Three men were lodged in the jail at Lufkin following the raid.

About 35,000,000 people in the United States are working for little more than \$20 a week and have families or others dependent upon them for support.

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## Know Him?



Do you recognize him? It's a picture of Edwin Denby now secretary of the navy, taken in 1920, when he was captain of the University of Michigan football team.

## DOG CATCHERS OFFERED 35 CENTS AS WAR BONUS

BEAUMONT, Jan. 18.—Thirty-five cents a head is the offer of the Police Department today for three dog catchers as a bonus to stimulate the capture of dogs. J. F. Hickman, J. J. Gaskin and E. H. Gary were appointed dog catchers.

## A. W. C. A. BUDGET

BEAUMONT, Jan. 18.—Business men of Beaumont are contributing generously to the A. W. C. A. budget. It was brought out at a meeting of the organization here yesterday.

## LEGION SECURES CLUBROOM

ROCKDALE, Texas, Jan. 18.—Hicks Carlin Post No. 358, American Legion, of Rockdale has leased quarters over the Rockdale State Bank, and has purchased substantial furnishings. The legion will maintain attractive clubrooms free for the members and afford a resting place for stranger legionnaires.

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## 94 DEGREES WAS 1922'S HOTTEST

Carson Prepares Interesting  
Statistics on Weather

"Thunder was raised in Port Arthur during 1922," Ernest Carson, weather bureau observer, declared today, commenting upon his annual report which shows thunderstorms visited the city on 90 days of last year.

Other points brought out in the report were that two freezing temperatures occurred in 1922, the thermometer registering 31 degrees on January 12 and March 27; the maximum wind velocity was recorded at 48 miles on May 15; and the highest temperature registered 94 degrees on August 12.

Rainfall totaled 44.64 inches for the year 1922, against 43.51 inches for 1921, the report stated. June was the rain month, with 8.46 inches. April had the least rainfall, with 1.21 inches. October was the sunniest month with 73 per cent sunshine, and January the cloudiest with 28 per cent sunshine.

## 100 GALLON STILL IS SEIZED AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 18.—A third arrest was expected today in connection with the seizure yesterday of the largest still ever found in this county.

The still has a 100-gallon capacity with all necessary equipment. Three 5-gallon stills were also taken in the raid which were conducted by Frank J. Hoover, W. H. Keppel and William Leffers, general prohibition agents of Dallas, and Fred Wilson local agent.

More than 300,000 ducks were bagged from the swamps ground in Arkansas in one year before they were protected by law.

**BUSINESS LOT SOLD**  
LOCKHART, Texas, Jan. 18.—A business lot with thirty-eight feet front on East Market street, belonging to W. B. Paul, was sold to Sam Joseph for \$6,000. Mr. Joseph will begin the erection soon of a modern store building on his new purchase.

**CHILD PAINTFULLY BRUISED**  
TAYLOR, Texas, Jan. 18.—Little Loraine Truett was thrown from her father's car when it was struck by another car, the impact throwing her over the side of the car and under the other car. She was rushed to a doctor's office, where she was found not to be hurt other than painfully bruised.

## Dog Guides Fireman To Burning Room To Rescue Children

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Guided by the frantic barking of a dog who dashed through flames to reach his master firemen rescued Llewellyn Fernald, 4 years old, and his 3-year-old sister, Nellie, from a blaze which trapped the two children in their home here.

The children's father, a physician, was out on a call, and the mother was shopping when the fire started. The dog's barking attracted attention of a neighbor who turned in the alarm.

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1 Gallon White Star Syrup	.50
2 tall cans Laurel Milk	.10
2 baby cans Laurel Milk	.05
Full quart can Raven Syrup	.15
1-2 Gallon Bottle Grape Juice	.85
2 no. 3 cans Fancy Hominy	.25
Full quart jar Queen Olives	.50
5 10c cans Tomato Sardines	.25
5 cans Libbys Tomato Soup	.25
Silver Cleaner, no rubbing, no scouring, no scratching, the easiest yet, absolutely guaranteed.	.50
7 lb. can Saltine Crackers with container	1.15
Keg Holland Herring	1.50
6 Holland Herring	.25
5 cans Victory or Andersons Jam	.55
6 cans Potted Ham	.25
3 cans Vienna Style Sausage	.25
1 lb. Oleomargarine, pure and good	.25
1 lb. Guaranteed Fresh Creamery Butter	.45
1 dozen Guaranteed Fresh Yard Eggs	.35
4 large 10c rolls Toilet Paper	.25
100 No. 8 Square Bottom Lunch Bags	.45
1 dozen Wire Unrustable Clothes Pins	.15
1 lb. Fresh Juicy Peanut Butter	.20
1 lb. Fresh Chocolate Candy	.25
100 lb. sack Weavely B. E. Peas special	1.00
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The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take it at breakfast in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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8 lb Snowdrift Lard 1.35	6 Potted Ham .25
4 lb Orange Brand Lard .65	1 gal Pure Country Syrup .75
8 lb Orange Brand Lard 1.25	1-2 gal Pure Country Syrup .40
5 lb Silver Leaf Pure Lard 1.00	1 16-oz Wilson's Chili Sauce .25
10 lb Silver Leaf Pure Lard 1.95	1 pint Premier Grape Juice .25
5 lb Simon Pure Lard 1.15	1 Tall Argo Salmon .26
10 lb Simon Pure Lard 2.10	2 No. 1 Tall Norwest Salmon .25
45 lb Orange Brand Lard 6.20	1 No. 1 Tall Select Pink Salmon .16
10 lb Loose Lard 1.25	1 can Norwegian Sardines in olive oil .12

Hams and Bacon	
Swift Premium Hams .28	6 cans American Sardines .25
Star Hams .26	2 lb can Roast Beef .25
Jasmine Hams .25	2 lb can Corned Beef .25
Picnic Hams .19	3 No. 1 Clipper Peas .25
Swift Premium Bacon .43	6 pkg Salt .25
Crescent Bacon .33	3 Palmolive Soap .25
Dry Salt Bacon .20	15 lb Almonds 1.00
Smoked Bacon .22	1 pkg Aunt Jemima P. C. Flour .13
Dry Salt Shoulders .18	1 bar Lava Soap .05

Beans and Peas	
10 lb Baby Lima Beans 1.10	
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10 lb Red Kidney Beans .85	
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One lot brown calf one strap, extra sale special ..... <b>\$3.95</b> One lot patent and black kid colonial pumps, high heels, sale special ..... <b>\$6.45</b> One lot black satin one strap, brocade quarter special ..... <b>\$5.45</b> One lot misses black and white fancy combination—brown and white fancy combination and plain white and black combination. \$4.95 value special ..... <b>\$2.95</b>	<b>All Shoes Not Advertised At 10% Discount</b>	100 pairs, misses' and children's tennis shoes of the better quality in white, both high tops and low ones, \$1.50 value special ..... <b>45c</b> One table women's house shoes, \$1.50 values for ..... <b>95c</b> One lot of men's work shoes, flexible welt sole, soft retanned leather, \$2.50 values, special ..... <b>\$3.95</b> Hosiery special, regular \$2.25 black and brown silk special pair ..... <b>\$1.45</b>
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**KAHN'S SHOE PARLOR**

## You Won't Make a Mistake

You can't make a mistake by buying your groceries at Andrus Parks Cash Store, because we handle but the best. Here are a few of the lines we handle: Premier, Lilly of the Valley and Heinz.

## 10 Pounds American Granulated White Sugar Limit 10 Pounds for 75c

Extra Special	Extra Special
1-3 lb Hershey's cocoa for 7c	Large size Premier Dressing for 37c
1-2 lb Hershey's cocoa for 15c	Small size Premier Dressing for 15c

6 pounds of Crisco for	\$1.05
4 pounds of Crisco for	.55c
No. 2 can Blue Ridge Corn for	.10c
No. 2 can Campbell's Pork and Beans	.10c
15 oz Premier Strawberry Jam for	.40c

## Andrus-Park Cash Store

Orders of \$3 or More Delivered Free  
Procter at Beaumont Ave.



# SECRET SESSION TO UNITE DEMOS

United Program for 1924 Is  
Goal of Chiefs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The  
differing elements of the democratic  
party are being reunited through  
secret conferences now being held in  
Washington.

between now and the 1924 presiden-  
tial election.  
Bryan in "Caucus."  
First, William Jennings Bryan  
came to confer with the board of di-  
rectors of the party: Senators Under-  
wood, Harrison, Robinson, and Sim-  
mons, who formulate the congression-  
al policies of the minority.  
Now William G. McAdoo, who is  
visiting his father-in-law, Woodrow  
Wilson, has met these congressional  
leaders and attempted to sway them  
to converted action, bringing the  
view of the democrats from the far  
and midwestern regions.  
As a result of these conferences  
two points are being considered:  
1. Delaying legislation so as to  
make an extra session of the new  
part of it is dissolved in 1924 and  
more progressive congress pos-  
sible.

"Let GOP's Have It"  
2.—Dropping the Harris bill which  
would force appointment of three  
democrats on the American debt com-  
mission which is now negotiating  
with British representatives.  
McAdoo believes, it is learned, that  
if the democrats allow congress to ad-  
journ in March they will lose their  
greatest public forum in which they  
can present their policies to the peo-  
ple until next December.  
In connection with the Harris bill  
it is contended that it would be bet-  
ter to let a republican commission go  
it "alone."

DEMOLAY INSTALLES OFFICERS  
LOCKHART, Texas, Jan. 18.—  
The installation of officers elected  
for the ensuing year took place in  
the Masonic Temple by the local  
chapter of De Molay. O. E. Jones of  
San Antonio was installing officer  
and James Swearingen acted as mar-  
shal.  
Stop That Itching  
There is a lot of skin trouble  
among school children this winter.  
We will sell you a jar of Blue Star  
on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema,  
Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm,  
Old Sores and Sores on School Chil-  
dren. Will not stain clothing and  
has a pleasant odor. Corner Drug  
Store, Port Arthur, Texas.—Adv.

## Two Week-End Values of Great Importance LIK-A-MAID Kitchen Cabinet - \$39.85

No Premiums—A Bigger Value

85c Down is all you need to pay  
to have this Cabinet delivered to  
your home.

The wonderful Cabinet on sale  
all this week at the low price named  
is like illustration.

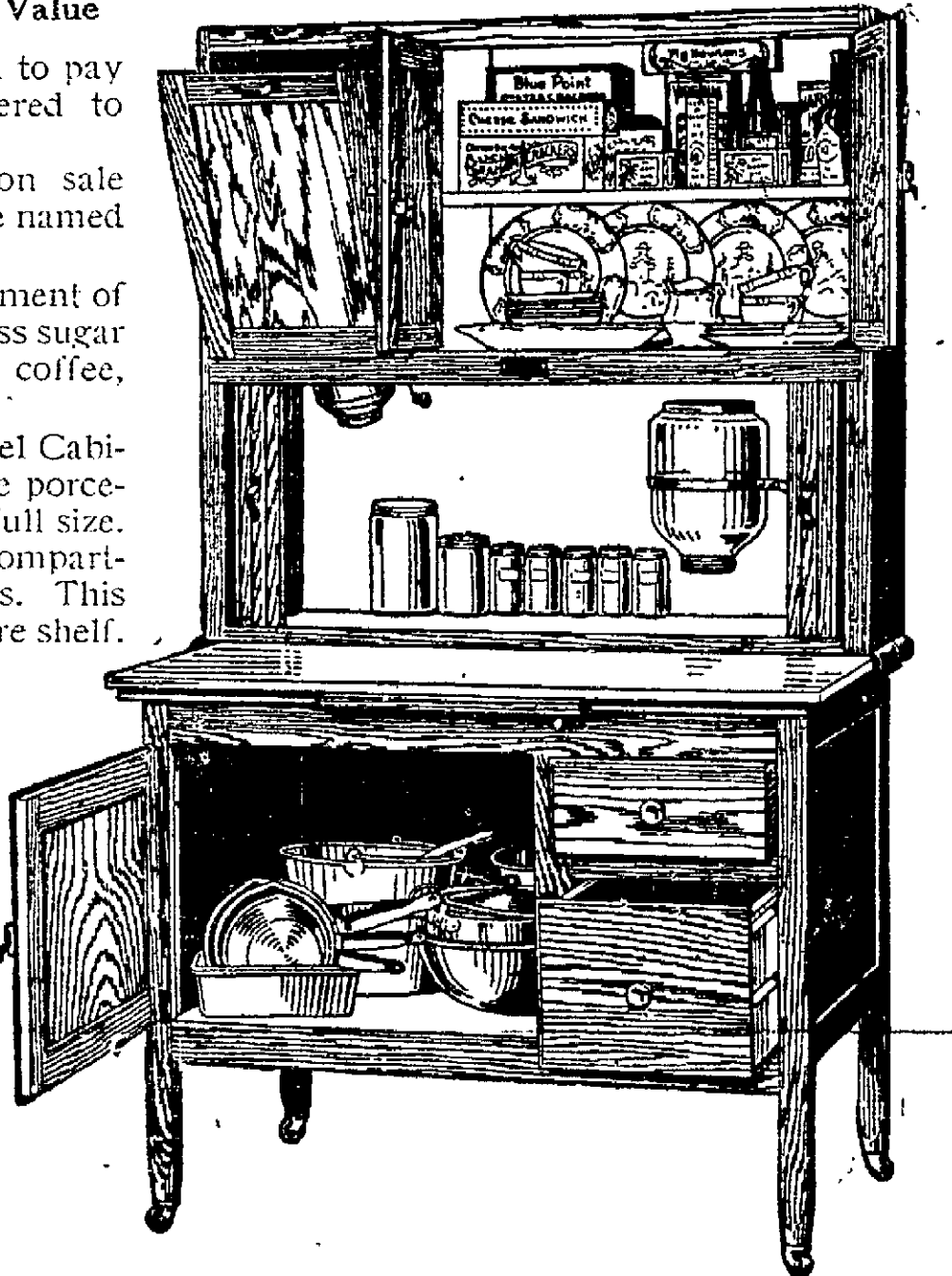
Notice the roomy arrangement of  
the top, the large crystal glass sugar  
container, the crystal glass coffee,  
tea and spice containers.

The flour bin in this model Cab-  
inet pulls out for filling. The porce-  
lain table top draws out to full size.  
The base contains a large compart-  
ment for cooking utensils. This  
compartment has a large wire shelf.

The door has wire racks for lids.  
There are three drawers; one for  
cutlery, one for linens, and a bread  
drawer of heavy metal with wood  
front.

The construction of this Lik-A-  
Maid Cabinet is of the best in every  
way. All the exposed parts are of  
selected oak in a finish that will  
withstand the heat and steam of the  
kitchen. The top section is white  
enamel lined.

On such easy terms and at such  
a low price, no home should be  
without a Lik-A-Maid Cabinet an-  
other day. It will save you money  
faster than you pay for it. It has  
been proved that it saves you thou-  
sands of steps.



## Playertones Only 85c Down DELIVERS ANY PLAYERTONE

During our Factory Demonstration  
Sale we are offering this high-grade,  
smooth running, sweet-toned and  
beautifully finished instrument,  
which play all records—as an intro-  
ductory offer.

A Regular \$125 Value  
Sale Price  
Only

LOOK! LOOK!  
FREE

Twenty selections of music abso-  
lutely FREE with every Playertone  
sold during this sale.  
COME EARLY

525 Procter St. **PHOENIX**  
FURNITURE COMPANY  
BEAUMONT PT. ARTHUR ORANGE

Phone  
600

## The Boston Shoe Store's MONEY RAISING SALE

Our inventory sheets plainly tell us that our stock is tremendously  
large, it must be reduced, we need the money and are willing to sacri-  
fice prices to raise money quickly. Just four bargains are outlined here,  
come to the store for others, every pair reduced.

Solid  
Leather  
Army Shoes  
Rubber Heels

\$2.95

\$8 Brown Kid  
Straight Last  
Shoes, Special  
All Sizes

\$5.45

Men's Scout  
Work Shoes  
Special for  
This Sale

\$1.79

Men's W. L. Douglas  
SHOES  
15% Off

Any style, any leather,  
any size, they're  
stamped at the fac-  
tory at low prices,  
now we cut off fifteen  
per cent. Buy now.



**BOSTON SHOE STORE**

MEN'S  
SHOES

329 Procter

BOYS'  
SHOES

Something New  
For Port Arthur

504-506 Houston Ave.

Just a block from Procter street  
—out of the high rent district.

## Big Department Store Where You Help Yourself and Save Money

STAR  
SOAP  
BAR

3c

Limit 6 Bars

You Save Money On Everything  
You Buy

Friday, January 19th marks the date of the  
Opening Sale of your "Help-Your-Self" Store. In  
all the big cities, north, south, east and west, the  
Help-Your-Self Stores are saving money for their  
customers. It's the new way of cutting down liv-  
ing expenses. Port Arthur will be delighted with  
this store coming here.

There are no clerks to bother you, no book-  
keepers to add to the prices, all overhead expense  
is done away with—and you get right down to  
the naked price of everything you buy here. Come  
in, look around at your leisure, buy what you  
like, wait on yourself, you get the clerk's salary.

BABY  
CARNATION  
CREAM

3c

Limit 6 Cans

## Grand Opening Sale Starts Tomorrow - Come See This Store

It will completely change your ideas of the cost of living, you'll learn low prices as you never saw before, you'll  
see bargains that you will hardly believe. You'll soon be telling your friends about this wonderful store. Our enorm-  
ous buying power cuts down prices, and we have low rent and no overhead expenses to add. Try it and be convinced.  
Come the Opening Day—everything plainly marked. One price and that the lowest to everyone.

Complete Stocks of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies', Men's and Children's furnishings, Shoes and Groceries. Read  
these bargains, then come see the others. You'll be astonished, you'll wonder how it's done; you'll buy basket loads  
and you'll come back for more. Try it Friday.

Handkerchiefs  
FOR MEN  
White, Red or Blue  
3c

Scout Shoes  
All sizes, 6 to 12, extra  
good scout work shoes.  
\$1.79

Bungalow Apron  
Fast color percale aprons,  
brand trimmed.  
68c

Shoes  
Children's, black kid lace  
shoes, all sizes, 5 1-2 to 8.  
98c

Work Socks  
Grey, navy, black and  
ecru.  
6c

Ladies' Oxfords  
Brown calf, perforated  
wing tip, medium heel, rub-  
ber tap, all sizes.  
\$2.95

UNEEDA  
BISCUITS  
PACKAGE

5c

Limit 5 packages

The Customer Gets All The Salaries  
Paid Out In Other Stores

PURE  
GRANULATED  
SUGAR  
6c lb.  
Limit 5 pounds

## HELP YOUR SELF STORE

504-506 Houston Ave.

Buy Big Supplies Here on Opening Day